ENTRANCE CHANT from the Graduale Romanum (1974) — First Sunday of Lent.
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Invocabit me

Ant. When they call in tribulation, I will surely
1. All within the Lord’s protection, In the shadow
2. Nightly terrors bring no fear, nor Yet by day the
Dox. To the Father sing your praises, Who made land and

Ant. hear their prayer, Answer them and be with them in
1. of his throne, Say, “You are my Lord and refuge.
2. arrow’s flight, Nor the scourges of the noon-time,
Dox. sky and sea; Praises to the only Son who

Ant. Ev’ry trouble and despair. I will rescue
1. My trust is in you alone.” From the snares of
2. Nor the plague that stalks at night. God has given
Dox. Saved us from the enemy; Praises to the
Ant. them and free them, Give them honor from above,
1. hell he frees you And from deadly pestilence;
2. to his angels A most sure and strict command:
Dox. Holy Spirit, Who helps us in time of need;

Ant. And fulfill them with a long life,
1. Faithfulness your shield and buckler,
2. To protect you, lest you stumble,
Dox. As it was in the beginning,

Ant. Showing them my saving love.
1. Sheltered under God's own wings.
2. And to bear you in their hand.
Dox. It will be eternally. Ant.

Ant.: Psalm 91:15–16; Vss.: Psalm 91:1–6. 11–12
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Harm. Julius Röntgen, 1855–1932

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