

A PSALM FOR BEGINNING LENT

March 15, 2006

All make the sign of the cross.

LEADER: Behold! Now is the acceptable time!

ALL: **Now is the day of salvation!**

LEADER: I love you, Lord God, and you make me strong.

ALL: **You are a mighty rock, my fortress, my protector.**

SIDE A You are the rock, where I am safe,
my shield, and my place of shelter.

SIDE B I praise you, Lord!
I prayed, and you rescued me
from my enemies.

SIDE A I was in terrible trouble when I called out
to you, but from your temple you heard
me and answered my prayer.

SIDE B You are the living Lord!
I will praise you.
You are a mighty rock.
I will honor you for keeping me safe.

LEADER I love you, Lord God, and you make me strong.

ALL **You are a mighty rock, my fortress, my protector.**