

*Alternate Penitential Psalm—Psalm 130*

Out of the depths I call to You, O Lord.

Hear my cry, O Lord; be attentive to my plea.

If You kept account of all sins,

O Lord, who could survive?

But with You there is forgiveness;

Therefore we revere You.

With all my being I wait for the Lord,

Whose word I await with hope.

My soul yearns for the Lord

More anxiously than watchmen yearn for the dawn.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,

For the Lord is abundantly kind.

Great is the saving power of the Lord,

Who will redeem our people from all their iniquities.