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**O** Lord, \*let my portion be in the land of the liv-ing. *Ps 141 : 6*

- ℣ 1 *I cried to the Lord with my voice : \**  
with my voice I made suppli-*ca-tion* to the Lord. (℟)
- ℣ 2 *Bring my soul out of pris-on, +*  
that I may **praise** your name, \*  
the just wait for me, / until you **re-ward** me. (℟) *Ps 141 : 2. 8*

## A SIMPLE GRADUAL FOR MASS

### Masses for the Dead

#### *Antiphons*

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**I** N the presence \* of the an-gels I will bless you,

O my God. Ps 137 : 1

- ℣ 1 *Though I* walk in the midst of af-**flic-tion** \*  
you give me life and **frus-trate** my **en-e-mies**. (℣) Ps 137 : 1
- ℣ 2 *You stretch* out your hand and **save** me, \*  
your hand will **do** all **things** for me. (℣) Ps 137 : 7

VIII G

**M** AY light e-ter-nal \* shine up-on them, O Lord, with

your saints for ev- er, for you are mer-ci- ful.

- ℣ 1 Out of the depths I have cried to *you, O Lord*, \*  
Lord, *hear my voice*. (℣) Ps 129 : 1. 2
- ℣ 2 Let your ears *be at-ten-tive*, \*  
to the voice of my *sup-pli-ca-tion*. (℣) Ps 129 : 1. 2

II D

**I** heard a voice \* from heav-en say-ing : Blessed are

the dead who die in the Lord. Apoc 14 : 13

- ℣ 1 *I have* lifted up my eyes to the **moun-tains**, \*  
from whence help shall **come to** me. (℣) Ps 120 : 1. 8
- ℣ 2 *May the* Lord keep your coming in and your **go-ing out** : \*  
from henceforth now and *for ev-er*. (℣) Ps 120 : 1. 8