## Psalm 130<sup>iii</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice; \*
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
<sup>2</sup>If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*
<sup>3</sup>O Lord, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; \*
therefore you shall be feared.
<sup>4</sup>I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*
in his word is my hope.
<sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the LORD,more than watchmen for the morning, \*
more than watchmen for the morning.
<sup>6</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*
for with the LORD there is mercy;
<sup>7</sup>With him there is plenteous redemption, \*
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## About the Psalm: Psalm 130

This psalm is a lament, a plea for deliverance from unspecified trouble. The psalmist makes an implicit confession of sin (vv. 1-3), puts his trust in the Lord and exhorts the community to do likewise.