



FOR THE DEPARTED

DE PROFUNDIS — PSALM 130 FOR THE DEAD

Psalm 129 (130), prayed for the faithful departed

“Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord”: the Church’s psalm for the dead



LATIN

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine:
Domine, exaudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tuae intendentes
in vocem deprecationis meae.

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine,
Domine, quis sustinebit?

Quia apud te propitiatio est;
et propter legem tuam sustinui te,
Domine.

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo eius:
speravit anima mea in Domino.

A custodia matutina usque ad noctem
speret Israel in Domino.

Quia apud Dominum misericordia,
et copiosa apud eum redemptio.

Et ipse redimet Israel
ex omnibus iniquitatibus eius.

ENGLISH

Out of the depths I have cried to thee,
O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice.

Let thy ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities:
Lord, who shall stand it?

For with thee there is merciful
forgiveness:
and by reason of thy law, I have waited
for thee, O Lord.

My soul hath relied on his word:
my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until
night,
let Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel
from all his iniquities.

✠. Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine.

✠. Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

✠. Requiescant in pace.

✠. Amen.

✠. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

✠. And let perpetual light shine upon
them.

✠. May they rest in peace.

✠. Amen.

