



Holy Saturday Collect and Psalm

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with him the coming of the third day, and rise with him to newness of life; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Psalm 31

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me
safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and
guide me

4 Take me out of the net that they have
secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.

6 I hate those who cling to worthless idols,
*
and I put my trust in the LORD.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your
servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."

17 LORD, let me not be ashamed for having
called upon you; *
rather, let the wicked be put to shame;
let them be silent in the grave.