*The responsive psalm is **Psalm 32.** This can be found in the **Red Psalter** in your pew.*
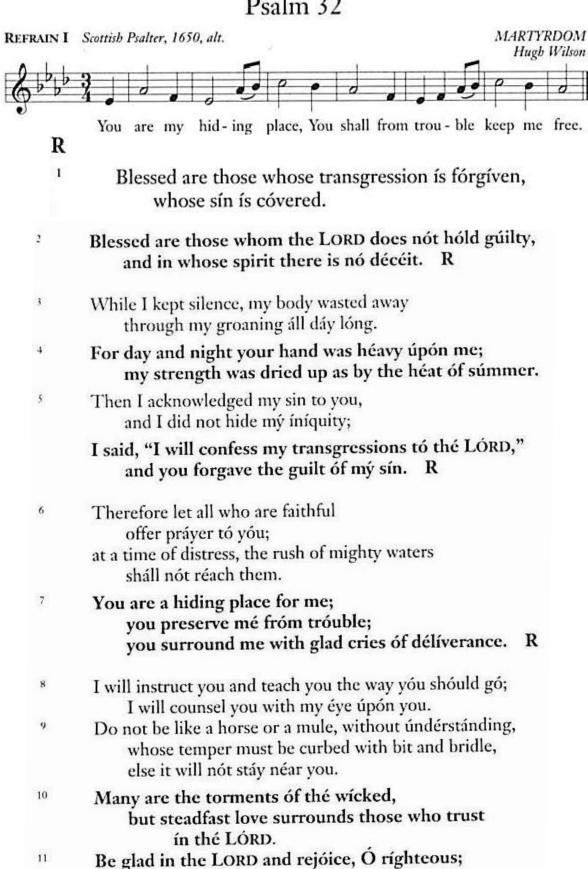*We'll be singing **Refrain I.***

# Psalm 32

REFRAIN I   *Scottish Psalter, 1650, alt.*

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You are my hid-ing place, You shall from trou-ble keep me free.

**R**

1   Blessed are those whose transgression ís fórgíven,
    whose sín ís cóvered.

2   **Blessed are those whom the LORD does nót hóld gúilty,
    and in whose spirit there is nó décéit.   R**

3   While I kept silence, my body wasted away
    through my groaning áll dáy lóng.

4   **For day and night your hand was héavy úpón me;
    my strength was dried up as by the héat óf súmmer.**

5   Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
    and I did not hide mý íníquity;

    **I said, "I will confess my transgressions tó thé LÓRD,"
    and you forgave the guilt óf mý sín.   R**

6   Therefore let all who are faithful
    offer práyer tó yóu;
    at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
    sháll nót réach them.

7   **You are a hiding place for me;
    you preserve mé fróm tróuble;
    you surround me with glad cries óf délíverance.   R**

8   I will instruct you and teach you the way yóu shóuld gó;
    I will counsel you with my éye úpón you.

9   Do not be like a horse or a mule, without úndérstánding,
    whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
    else it will nót stáy néar you.

10  **Many are the torments óf thé wícked,
    but steadfast love surrounds those who trust
    ín thé LÓRD.**

11  **Be glad in the LORD and rejóice, Ó ríghteous;
    shout for joy, all you úpright ín héart.   R**