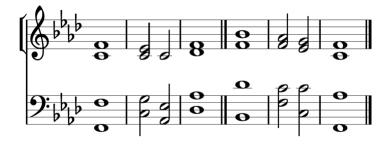
Psalm 51



- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | stead - fast | love; according to your abundant mercy blot out | my trans | gre-| ssions. | |
- ²Wash me thoroughly from | my in-| iquity, and cleanse me | **from** | **my** | sin! | |
- ³ For I know | my trans-| gressions, and my sin is | ever be-| fore | me. | |
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil | in your | sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless | in your | ju- | dgment. | |
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth | in in-| iquity, and in sin did my | mother con-| ceive | me. | |
- ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the | in ward | being, and you teach me wisdom | in the | se cret | heart. | |



- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be | cleaned wash me, and I shall be | whiter than | snow. | |
- ⁸ Let me hear | joy and | gladness let the bones that you have | <u>broken</u> – re- | rejoice. | |

- ⁹ Hide your face | from my | sins, and blot out all | my in- | iquities. | |
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, | **O** | God, and renew a right | spirit − with-| in me. | |
- ¹¹Cast me not away | from your | presence and take not your Holy | Spi – rit | from me. | |
- ¹²Restore to me the joy of ∣ your sal-∣ vation and uphold me with a ∣ will ing ∣ spirit. ∣ ∣



- ¹³Then I will teach tran-| <u>gressors</u> your | ways, and sinners | will re-| turn to | you. | |
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodguiltiness O God O God of | my sal-| vation and my tongue will sing aloud | of your | ri – ghteous-| ness. | |
- ¹⁵O Lord | <u>open</u> my | lips, and my mouth will de- | **clare** | **your** | praise. | |
- 16 For you will not delight in sacrifice or | I would | give it; you will not be pleased with a | **burnt** | off e-| ring! |
- 17 The sacrifices of God are a | bro ken | spirit;
 a broken and contrite heart,
 O God, you | will not de | spi- | se. | |
- ¹⁸Do good to Zion in ∣ your good ∣ pleasure; build up the ∣ <u>walls</u> of – Je-∣ ru – sa - ∣ lem; ∣ ∣
- ¹⁹ Then will you delight in | **right** | sacrifices, in burnt offering and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered | on your | **al-**| tar! | |