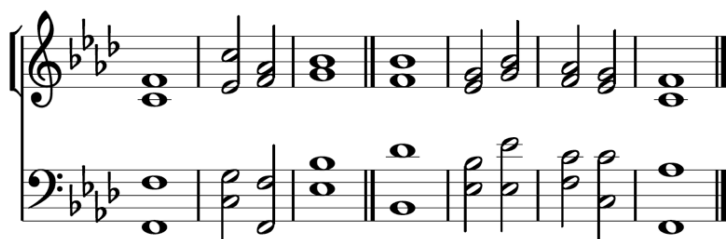


Psalm 51



¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your | stead - fast | love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out | my trans | **gre-** | ssions. | |

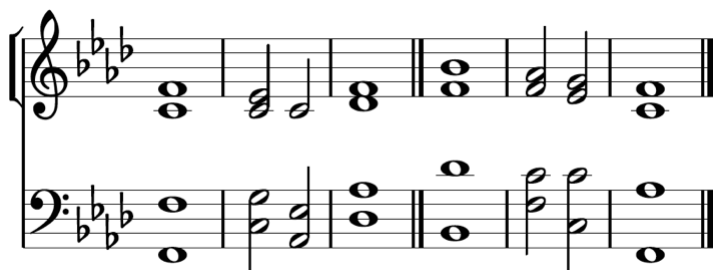
² Wash me thoroughly from | my in- | iquity,
and cleanse me | **from** | **my** | sin! | |

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. | |

⁶ Behold, 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 | broken - re- | rejoice. | |

⁹Hide your face | from my | sins,
and blot out all | my in- | iquities. ||

¹⁰Create 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- | gressors – your | ways,
and sinners | will re- | turn to | you. ||

¹⁴Deliver me from bloodguiltiness O God
O God of | my sal- | vation
and my tongue will sing aloud | of your | ri – ghteous- | ness. ||

¹⁵O Lord | open - my | lips,
and my mouth will de- | **clare** | **your** | praise. ||

¹⁶For you will not delight in sacrifice or | I would | give it;
you will not be pleased with a | **burnt** | off – e- | ring! ||

¹⁷The 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 | walls of – Je- | ru – sa - | lem; ||

¹⁹Then will you delight in | **right** | sacrifices,
in burnt offering and whole burnt offerings;
then bulls will be offered | on your | **al**- | tar! ||