

Responsorial Psalm

Ash Wednesday (ABC)

Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

Music: Charles H. Giffen

Miserére, Dómine, quia peccávimus.

Response

Be mer - ci - ful, O LORD, for we have sinned.

The musical notation for the Response is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "Be mer - ci - ful, O LORD, for we have sinned."

Verse 1

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your com - pas - sion

The musical notation for Verse 1, first line, is written on a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your com - pas - sion"

wipe out my of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

The musical notation for Verse 1, second line, is written on a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "wipe out my of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me."

Verse 2

For I ack - knowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always:

The musical notation for Verse 2 is written on a grand staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "For I ack - knowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always:"

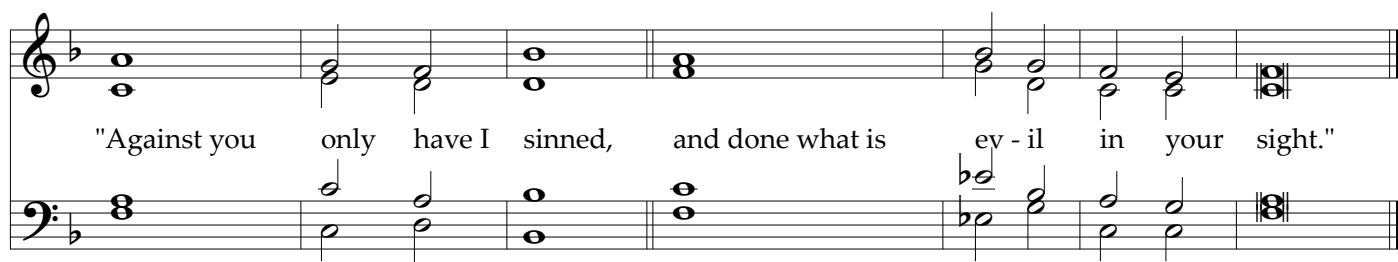
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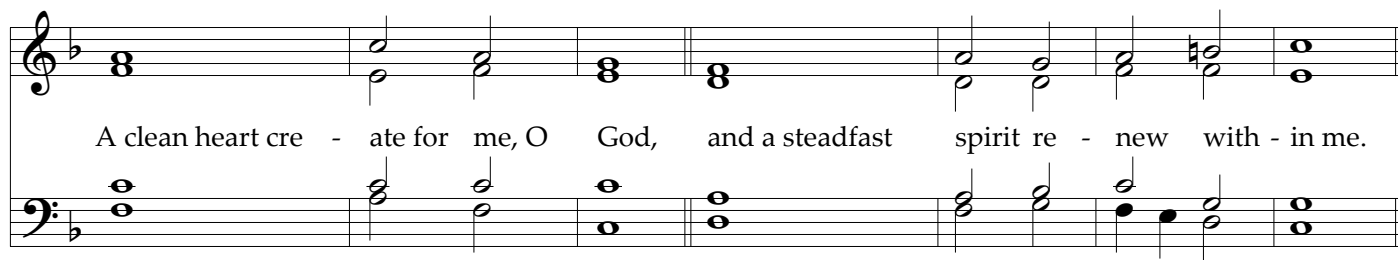
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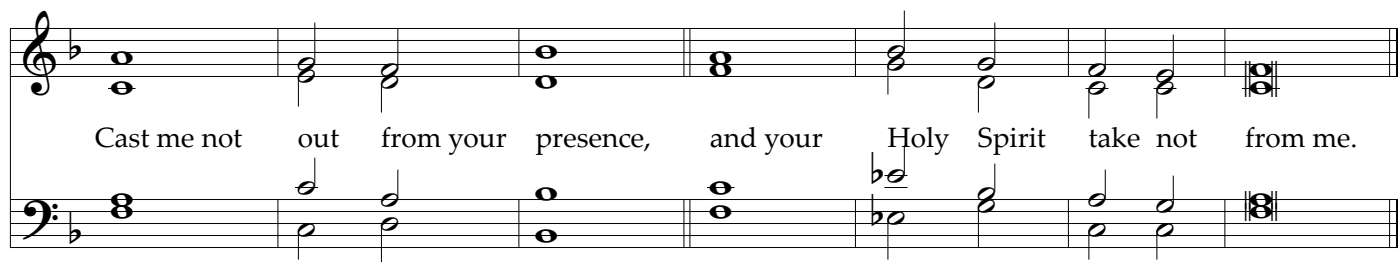
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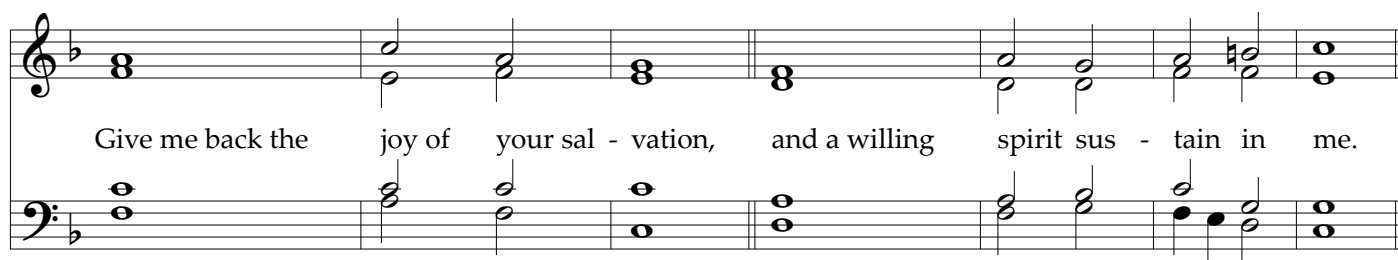
"Against you only have I sinned, and done what is ev - il in your sight."

Verse 3

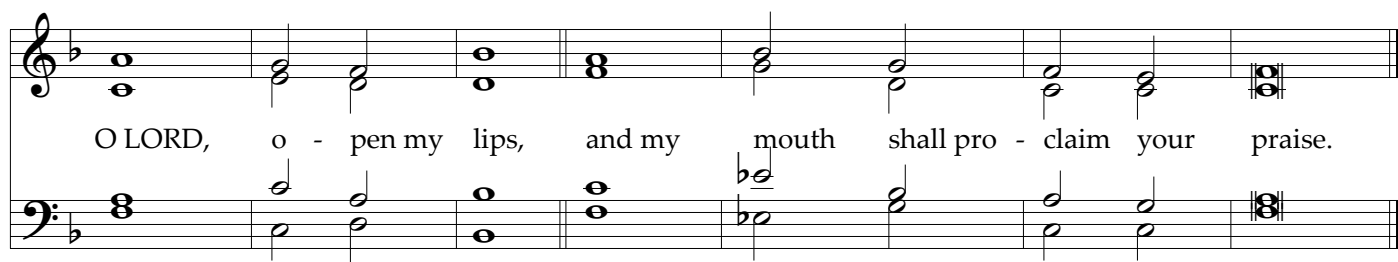
A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.



Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Verse 4

Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a willing spirit sus - tain in me.



O LORD, o - pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.