

Responsorial Psalm

First Sunday of Lent (A)

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 two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody is in G major, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Be mer - ci - ful, O LORD, for we have sinned." The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a final cadence on a G major chord.

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 two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody is in G major, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your com - pas - sion". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a final cadence on a G major chord.

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 two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody is in G major, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "wipe out my of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me." The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a final cadence on a G major chord.

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 two staves, treble and bass clef. The melody is in G major, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "For I ack - knowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always:". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a final cadence on a G major chord.

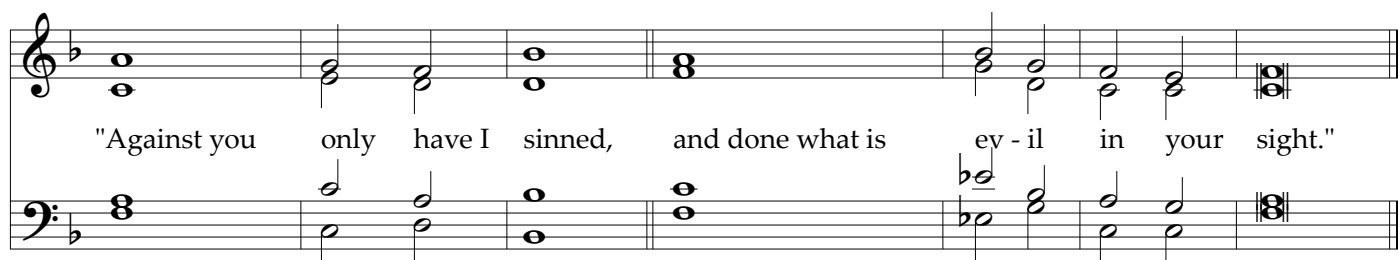
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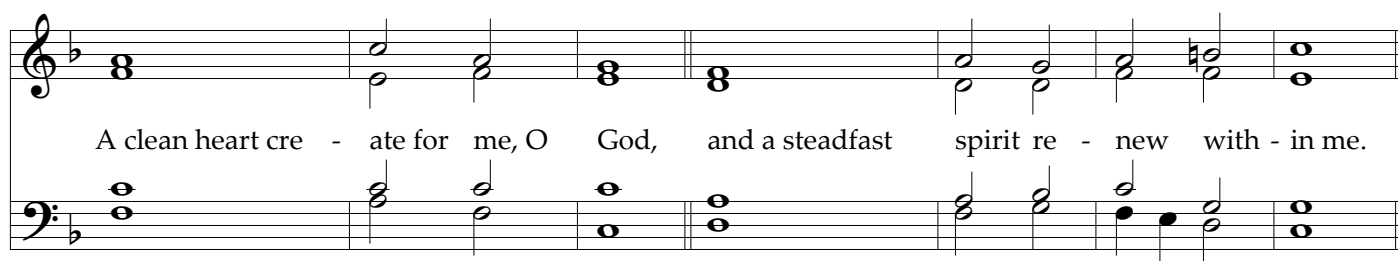
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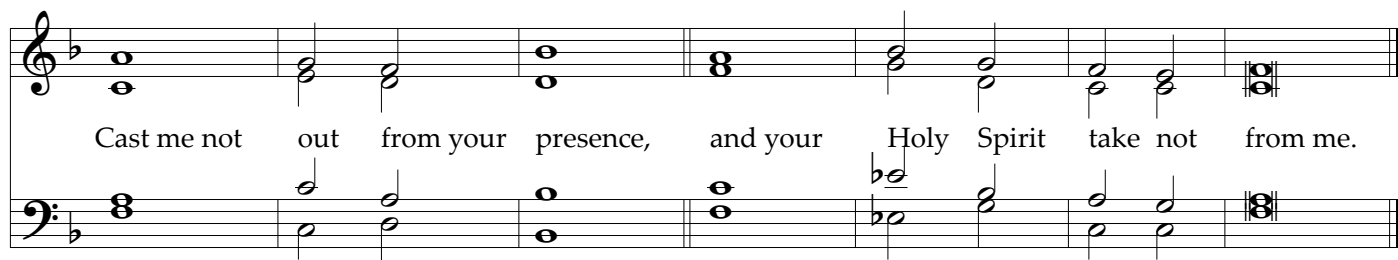
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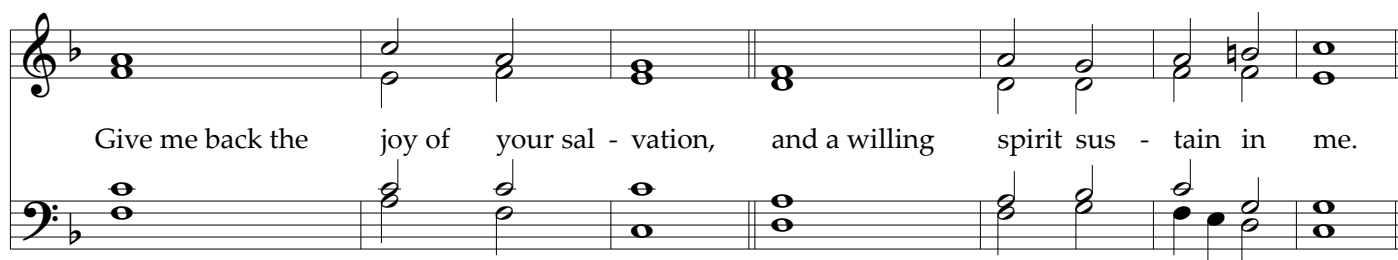
"Against you only have I sinned, and done what is ev - il in your sight."

Verse 3

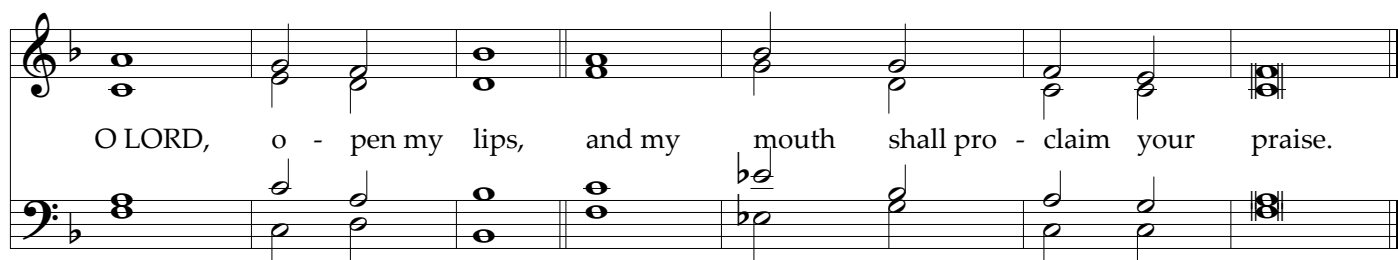
A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.



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.