

Responsorial Psalm
Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

Tone VIII

Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

The first system of music consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 7/8. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a half note A4-B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

1. Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good - ness; in the greatness of your compassion
2. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re -
3. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a willing spir -

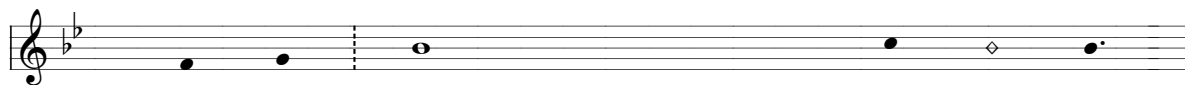
The second system continues the musical setting. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a half note A4-B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure.

1. wipe out my of - fense. Thor - oughly wash me from my guilt
2. new with - in ____ me. Cast me not out from your pres - ence,
3. it sus - tain in me. I will teach transgressors your ____ ways,

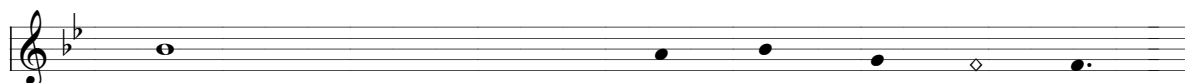
The third system continues the musical setting. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a half note A4-B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar harmonic structure.

1. and of my sin ____ clease ____ me.
2. and your Holy Spir - it take ____ not from me.
3. and sin - ners shall re - turn to you.

The fourth system concludes the musical setting. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a half note A4-B4, and a quarter note C5. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

Verses a cappella

1. Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good - ness;
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
2. A clean heart create for me, O God,
Cast me not out from your pres - ence,
3. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion,
I will teach transgressors your ways,



1. in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.
and of my sin cleanse me.
2. and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.
and your Holy Spir - it take not from me.
3. and a willing spir - it sus - tain in me.
and sinners shall re - turn to you.