
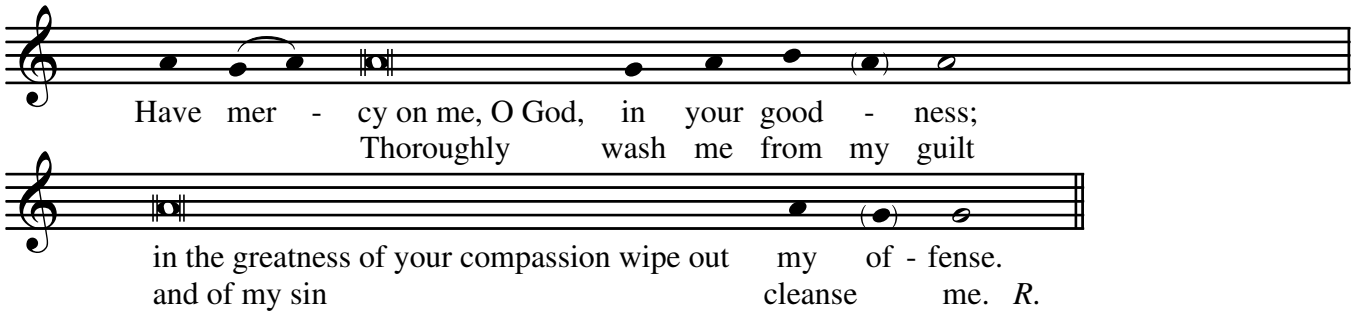


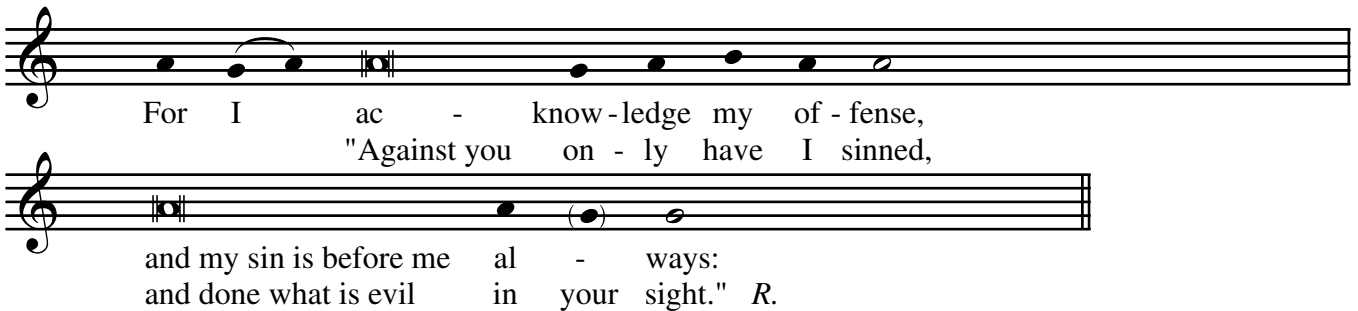
# Responsorial Psalm

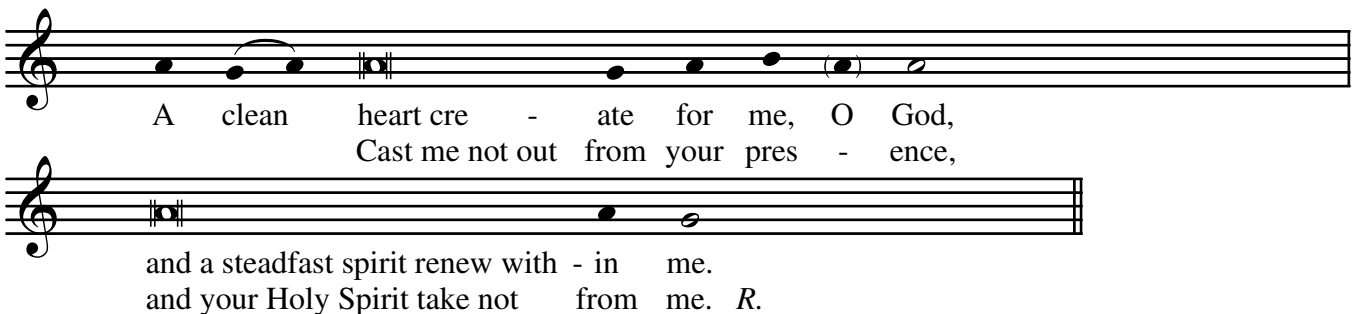
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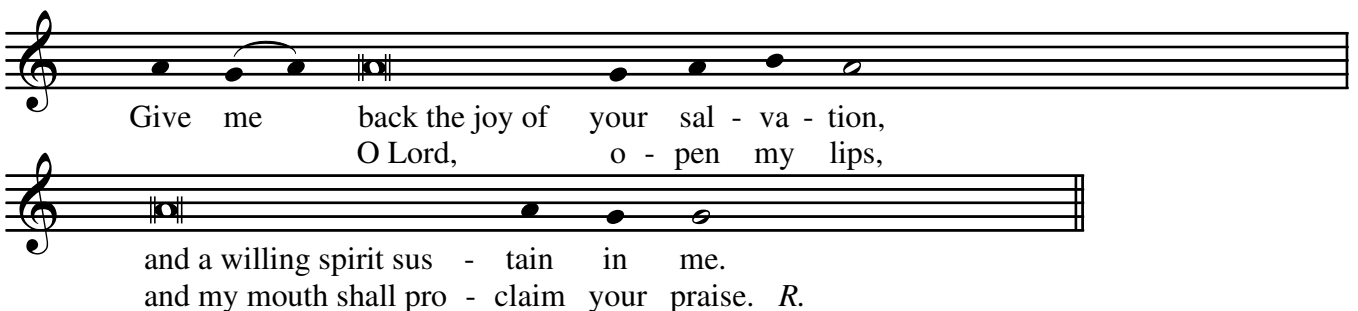
Psalm 51:(see 3a) 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; Tone IV g

**R**   
Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**1**   
Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good - ness;  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.  
and of my sin cleanse me. *R.*

**2**   
For I ac - know - ledge my of - fense,  
"Against you on - ly have I sinned,  
and my sin is before me al - ways:  
and done what is evil in your sight." *R.*

**3**   
A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God,  
Cast me not out from your pres - ence,  
and a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. *R.*

**4**   
Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
O Lord, o - pen my lips,  
and a willing spirit sus - tain in me.  
and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise. *R.*

Copy of Psalm Antiphon for reprinting in service leaflet:

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