

Miserere Mei, Deus

(Psalm 51)

The Book of Common Prayer

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(♩ = ca. 44)

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Soprano I
Soprano II

Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to your lov - ing -

Alto

Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to your lov - ing -

Tenor
Bass

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Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

kind-ness; in your great com - pas - sion blot out my of - fens - es.

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6 $\frac{4}{4}$

Wash me through and through from my wick-ed-ness, and cleanse me from my

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sin. For I know my trans-gres-sions and my sin is ev-er be-

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9 $\frac{2}{4}$ *mp* $\frac{4}{4}$ 3 $\frac{2}{4}$

fore me. A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned and done what is e - vil in your

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12 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 3 $\frac{4}{4}$ *p*

sight. And so you are just - i - fied when you speak and up - right in your judg - ment. In -

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sight. And so you are just - i - fied when you speak and up - right in your judg - ment. In -

15

deed, I have been wick-ed from my birth, a sin-ner from my moth-er's womb.

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18

mf For be-hold, you look for truth deep with - in me, and will make me un-der-stand wis-dom

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se-cret-ly. — Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;

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wash me, and I shall be clean in-deed. Make me hear of joy and glad-ness, that the

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25 $\frac{5}{4}$ *ff* $\frac{4}{4}$ *pp*

bod-y you have bro-ken may re-joice. Hide your face from my sins and

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27 $\frac{5}{4}$ *mf* $\frac{4}{4}$

blot out all my in - i - qui - ties. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O

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29 *mp*

God, and re-new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a-way — from your

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29 *mp*

31 *p*

pres - ence and take not your ho - ly Spir - it from me.

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31 *p*

T/B unis.
mf

34 $\frac{3}{4}$

joy of your sav-ing help a-gain and sus - tain me with your boun-ti-ful Spir - it. —

36 $\frac{4}{4}$ *S/A unis.* *mf* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3

I — shall teach your ways to the wick-ed, and sin - ners shall — re-turn — to you.

39 *f* $\frac{4}{4}$ 3 3

De - liv - er me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your

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41 *p* *ff*

righ-teous-ness, O God of my sal-va-tion. O-pen my lips, O Lord, and my

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43 *fff* *p*

mouth shall pro-claim your praise. Had you de-sired it, I would have of-fered

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45 $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

sac - ri - fice, but you take no de - light in burnt - of - fer - ings. The

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47 $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{7}{4}$

sac - ri - fice of God is a troub - led spir - it; a bro - ken and con - trite heart, O God,

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pp rit. $\frac{5}{4}$ ⁴⁹ *mp* *a tempo* $\frac{4}{4}$

you will not de - spise. Be fa - vor - a - ble and gra - cious to

pp rit. *mp* *a tempo*

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pp rit. *mp* *a tempo*

you will not de - spise. Be fa - vor - a - ble and gra - cious to

rit. *a tempo*

$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$

Zi - on, and re - build the walls of Je - ru - sa - lem. —

Zi - on, and re - build the walls of Je - ru - sa - lem. —

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$\frac{2}{4}$

53 $\frac{5}{4}$ *p* evenly, without rushing $\frac{4}{4}$

Then you will be pleased with the ap - point - ed sac - ri - fic - es, — with burnt -

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53 evenly, without rushing

55

of - fer - ings and o - bla - tions; then shall they of - fer young bull - ocks up - on your

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57 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$

al - tar. — Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to your lov - ing -

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60 $\frac{3}{4}$ *pp* *molto rit.*

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