

OCP Choral Series

in celebration of the 900th anniversary of the conversion of St. Norbert

Turn Away from Sin (A Lenten Season Ostinato)

Assembly, SATB Choir, Keyboard, Guitar, and Solo Instrument I & II in C

Based on Psalm 51:3, 5–6, 12–14 and
Psalm 34:2–4, 9, 16, 18

Ricky Manalo, CSP

INTRO *Introspective, meditative* (♩ = ca. 90)

Chords: Dm/G, G, Dm/G, G

Keyboard

pp

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VERSES: General Lenten Season (Psalm 51)

mp

1. Be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci -

mp

2. Have mer - cy on me, have mer - cy on

mp

3. I ac - knowl - edge my of - fens - es, my sin is be -

mp

4. A clean heart, a clean

Melody *mp*

Harmony

5. O give me back, O give me

OSTINATO REFRAIN

mp

Soprano

Alto

Turn a - way from sin. Turn a - way and be free.

Tenor

Bass

mp

Dm G Dm G

Note: To familiarize the assembly with the ostinato refrain, cantor and/or unison choir could sing the refrain two or three times before the verses begin. Choir and assembly can then continue the refrain, either humming, or on "oo," or with the lyrics, under the verses.

1. ful, for we have sinned.

2. me in your good - ness, O God.

3. fore me. A - gainst you I have sinned.

4. heart cre - ate in me, O God.

5. back the joy of your sal - va - tion.

rit. last time

Seek af - ter good - ness and light. *(Fine)*

Seek af - ter good - ness and light, and light.

rit. last time

C F B \flat Gsus4 G *(Fine)*

rit. last time

VERSES: Eucharist (Psalm 34)

mp
1. I will bless the Lord at all _____

mp
2. In _____ the Lord my soul shall _____

mp
3. Taste _____ and see, taste _____ and _____

mp
4. O bless - ed are the ones, O bless-ed are the _____

mp
5. The Lord _____ turns his eyes to _____ the _____

OSTINATO REFRAIN

mp
Turn a - way from sin. Turn a - way and be free.

mp
Dm G Dm G

1. times: praise God at all times.

2. boast; the hum - ble shall be glad.

3. see the good - ness of the Lord.

4. ones who seek ref - uge in the Lord.

5. just and lis - tens to their cry.

rit. last time

Taste now the good - ness of God. *(Fine)*

Taste now the good - ness of God, of God.

rit. last time

C F B \flat Gsus4 G *(Fine)*

rit. last time

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

Gadd9 G Gadd9 G Cm/G

Play cues if no solo instr.

p R.H.

G Cm/G G Cm/G G *rit.*

Cm/G Gadd9 G Gadd9 G to Refrain/Verses

a tempo

The musical score is written for piano and consists of three systems of music. The first system has five measures with chords Gadd9, G, Gadd9, G, and Cm/G. The second system has five measures with chords G, Cm/G, G, Cm/G, and G. The third system has five measures with chords Cm/G, Gadd9, G, Gadd9, and G. The score includes dynamics such as *p* and *a tempo*, and performance instructions like "R.H.", "Play cues if no solo instr.", and "rit.". The piece concludes with the instruction "to Refrain/Verses".

Turn Away from Sin

(A Lenten Season Ostinato)

SOLO INSTRUMENT I & II in C

Ricky Manalo, CSP

INTRO *Introspective, meditative* (♩ = ca. 92)

I
II

OSTINATO REFRAIN/VERSES 1-4

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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pp

Dm/G G Dm/G G

(Kbd)

VERSES: General Lenten Season (Psalm 51)

Dm *mp* G Dm G

1. Be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci -
4. A clean heart, a clean

Dm *mp* G Dm G

2. Have mer - cy on me, have mer - cy on
3. I ac - knowl - edge my of - fens - es, my sin is be -
5. O give me back, O give me

OSTINATO REFRAIN

Dm *mp* G Dm G

Turn a - way from sin. Turn a - way and be free.

C F Bb Gsus4 G

1. ful, for we have sinned.
4. heart cre - ate in me, O God.

C F Bb Gsus4 G

2. me in your good - ness, O God.
3. fore me. A - gainst you I have sinned.
5. back the joy of your sal - va - tion.

C F Bb *rit. last time* Gsus4 G (Fine)

Seek af - ter good - ness and light.

VERSES: Eucharist (Psalm 34)

Dm *mp* G Dm G

1. I will bless the Lord at all
 2. In the Lord my soul shall
 3. Taste and see, taste and
 5. The Lord turns his eyes to the

Dm *mp* G Dm G

4. O bless - ed are the ones, O bless-ed are the

OSTINATO REFRAIN

Dm *mp* G Dm G

Turn a - way from sin. Turn a - way and be free.

C F B \flat Gsus4 G

1. times: praise God at all times.
 2. boast; the hum - ble shall be glad.
 3. see the good - ness of the Lord.
 5. just and lis - tens to their cry.

C F B \flat Gsus4 G

4. ones who seek ref - uge in the Lord.

C F B \flat *rit. last time* Gsus4 G *(Fine)*

Taste now the good - ness of God.

OPTIONAL INTERLUDE

Gadd9 G Gadd9 G Cm/G G Cm/G

G Cm/G G Cm/G Gadd9 G Gadd9 G *rit. a tempo* to Refrain/Verses

Composer Notes

The original version of “Turn Away from Sin” was commissioned by the Norbertine Order in celebration of the 900th Anniversary of the Conversion of Saint Norbert (June 6). The text to the refrain is adapted from the story of the saint’s conversion in 1115. After being thrown from his horse during a thunderstorm, he heard the words from Psalm 34: “Turn away from evil and do good. Seek after peace and follow after it.”

There are two optional sets of refrains and verses. The first option includes verses from Psalm 51, the Responsorial Psalm for Ash Wednesday. Hence, this option could be sung throughout the entire Lenten season: e.g., during preludes, the preparation of gifts, reconciliation services, devotional processions, and retreat settings. The second option is intended for Communion processions during Mass. The verses are from Psalm 34, the Responsorial Psalm for the Fourth Sunday of Lent (C). The refrain brings together the themes of repentance and the Eucharist as a source of God’s mercy and forgiveness, thus making this an ideal Communion ostinato for the Lenten Season. An optional musical interlude is provided.

—Ricky Manalo, CSP

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Assembly Editions

TURN AWAY FROM SIN
(General Lenten Season)

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Ostinato Refrain

Turn a-way from sin. Turn a-way and be free.
Seek af - ter good - ness and light.

Verses

<p>1. Be merciful, be merciful, for we have sinned.</p> <p>2. Have mercy on me, have mercy on me in your goodness, O God.</p> <p>3. I acknowledge my offenses, my sin is before me. Against you I have sinned.</p>	<p>4. A clean heart, a clean heart create in me, O God.</p> <p>5. O give me back, O give me back the joy of your salvation.</p>
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TURN AWAY FROM SIN
(Eucharist)

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Ostinato Refrain

Turn a-way from sin. Turn a-way and be free.
Taste now the good - ness of God.

Verses

<p>1. I will bless the Lord at all times: praise God at all times.</p> <p>2. In the Lord my soul shall boast; the humble shall be glad.</p> <p>3. Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</p>	<p>4. O blessed are the ones, O blessed are the ones who seek refuge in the Lord.</p> <p>5. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and listens to their cry.</p>
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