

Psalm 51 vv. 1-13 *Miserere mei, Deus*

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p 1. Have mercy upon me, O God, af-ter thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy

mer-cies do a - way mine of - fences. 2. Wash me through-ly from my wickedness:

and cleanse me from my sin. 3. For I ac - know-ledge my faults:

and my sin is e-ver be-fore me. 4. Against thee only have I sinned, and done this e-vil in thy sight:

that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou shalt judge.

5. Behold I was sha-pen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mo-ther con - ceived me.

6. But lo thou requirest truth in the in-ward parts: and shalt make me to un-der-stand wis-dom secretly.

mp 7. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me and I shall be

whi-ter than snow. *mf* 8. Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness:

that the bones which thou hast bro-ken may re-joice. *a cappella* *p* 9. Turn thy face from my sins:

and put out all my mis-deeds. *a cappella* 10. Make me a clean heart O God: and re-new a right

spi-rit with-in me. *with organ* *mp* 11. Cast me not a-way from thy pre-sence: and take not thy ho-ly Spi-rit

from me. *mf* 12. O give me the comfort of thy help a-gain: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

2nd. 13. Then shall I teach thy ways un - to the wicked: and sin - ners shall be con - ver - ted unto thee.

pp Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be : world with - out end. A - - - men.