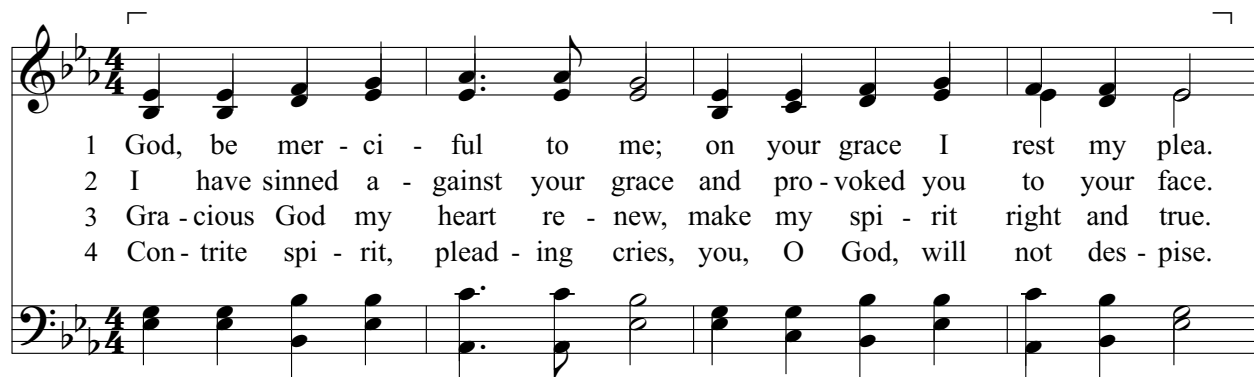
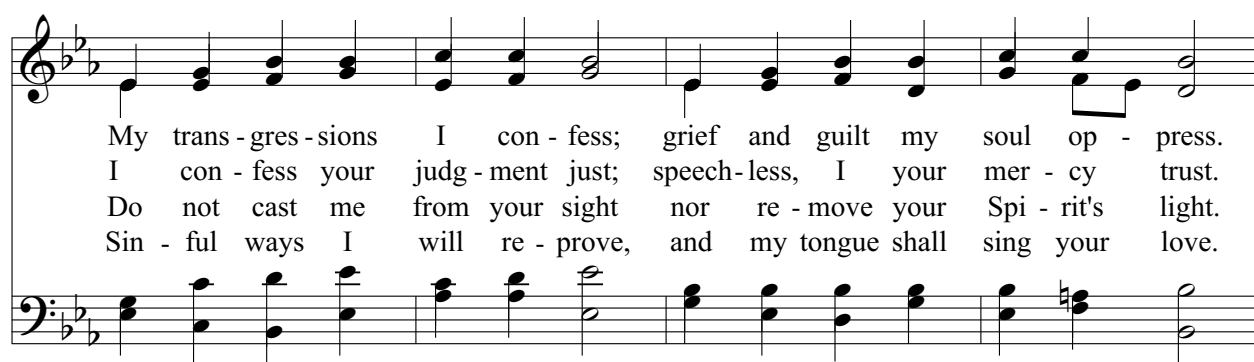


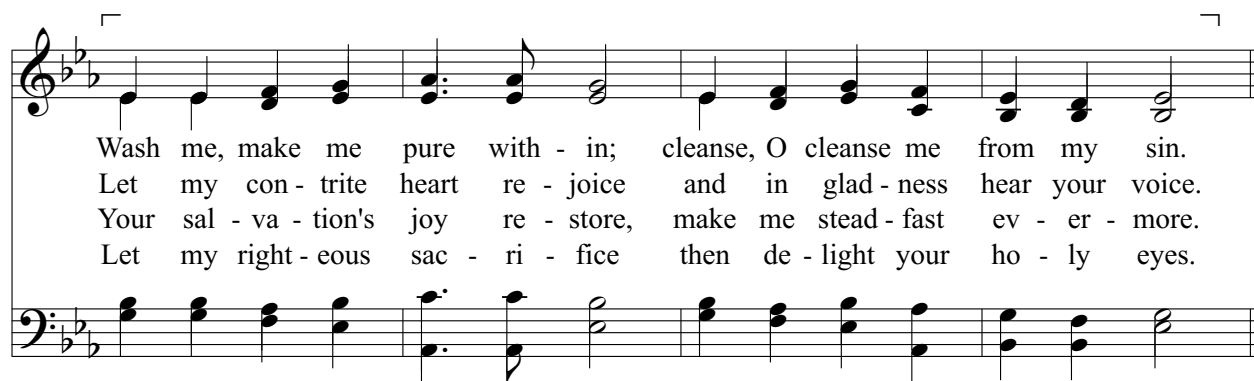
God, Be Merciful to Me



1 God, be mer - ci - ful to me; on your grace I rest my plea.
2 I have sinned a - gainst your grace and pro - voked you to your face.
3 Gra - cious God my heart re - new, make my spi - rit right and true.
4 Con - trite spi - rit, plead - ing cries, you, O God, will not des - pise.



My trans - gres - sions I con - fess; grief and guilt my soul op - press.
I con - fess your judg - ment just; speech - less, I your mer - cy trust.
Do not cast me from your sight nor re - move your Spi - rit's light.
Sin - ful ways I will re - prove, and my tongue shall sing your love.



Wash me, make me pure with - in; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
Let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear your voice.
Your sal - va - tion's joy re - store, make me stead - fast ev - er - more.
Let my right - eous sac - ri - fice then de - light your ho - ly eyes.

Text: from Psalm 51; vers. *Psalter*, 1912, alt.
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