

God, Be Merciful to Me

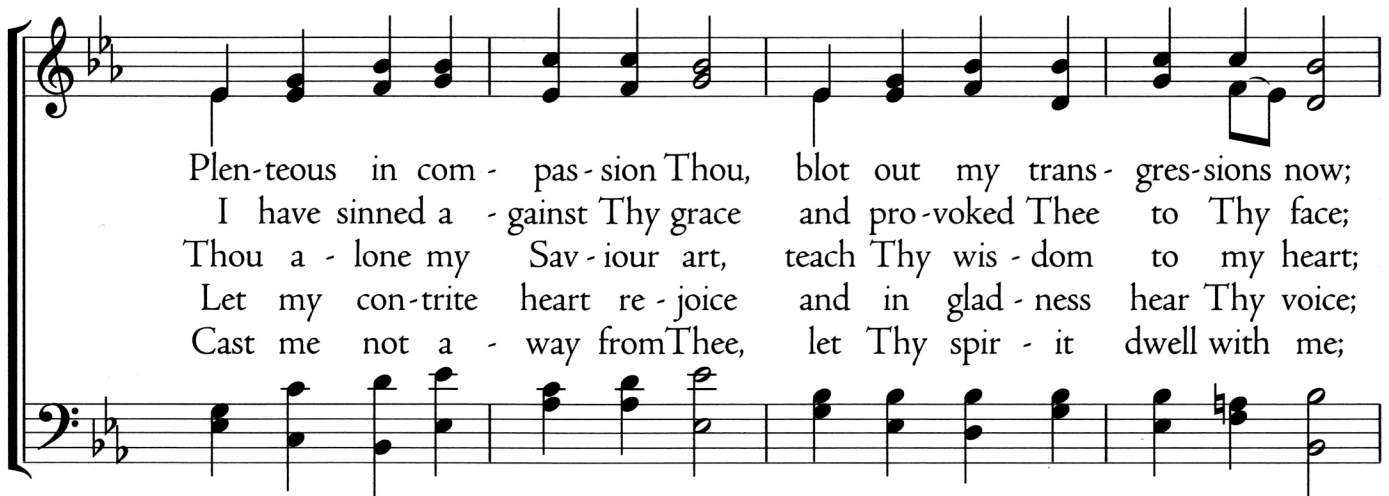
Psalm 51

The Psalter, 1912

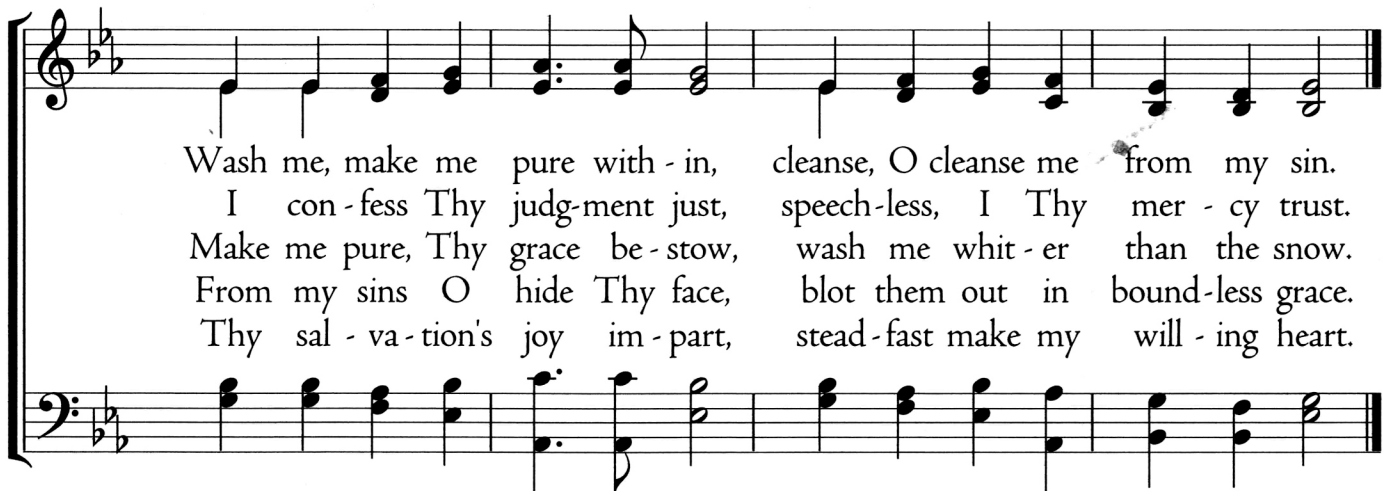
Richard Redhead, 1853



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
2. My trans-gres-sions I con-fess, grief and guilt my soul op-press;
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
4. Bro-ken, hum-bled to the dust by Thy wrath and judg - ment just,
5. Gra-cious God, my heart re-new, make my spir - it right and true;



Plen-teous in com - pas - sion Thou, blot out my trans - gres-sions now;
I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace and pro-voked Thee to Thy face;
Thou a - lone my Sav - iour art, teach Thy wis - dom to my heart;
Let my con-trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear Thy voice;
Cast me not a - way from Thee, let Thy spir - it dwell with me;



Wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
I con - fess Thy judg - ment just, speech-less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
Make me pure, Thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in bound-less grace.
Thy sal - va - tion's joy im - part, stead-fast make my will - ing heart.