

For the Choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, Torrington, CT
MISERERE MEI, DEUS
PSALM 51
SATB

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ANTIPHON

mf Have — mer - cy on me, O God,
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Have — mer - cy, O God, ac - cord - ing to your lov - ing kind - ness.
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1. in your great compassion blot out my of - fens - es.
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2. Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

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3. For I know my trans - gres - sions, and my sin is e - ver be - fore me.
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4. Against you only have I sinned and done what is e - vil in your sight.
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5. And so you are justified when you speak and up - right in your judg - ment.

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6. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my moth - er's womb.

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7. For behold, you look for truth deep with - in me, and will make me understand wis - dom sec - ret - ly.

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8. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean in - deed.

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9. Make me hear of joy and glad - ness, that the body you have bro - ken may re - joice.

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10. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my in - i - qui - ties.

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11. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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

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13. Give me the joy of your saving help a - gain and sustain me with your boun - ti - ful Spir - it.

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14. I shall teach your ways to the wick - ed, and sinners shall re - turn to you.

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15. Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing
of your righteousness, O God of my sal - vation.

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16. Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

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17. Had you desired it, I would have of - fered sac - ri - fice, but you take no de - light in burnt of - ferings.

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18. The sacrifice of God is a trou - bled spir - it; a broken and contrite
heart, O God, you will not des - pise.

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