

A Processional Psalm for a Penitential Occasion

Wash me through and through

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1980

for mixed choir and optional unison choir

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Choral Score

CH-1014

PERFORMANCE NOTES

Wash me through and through was written as a processional psalm for Good Friday. It alternates a chant setting (for unison choir) of verses from *Psalms 130* with choral settings of verses from *Psalms 51*. This processional is also suitable for Ash Wednesday, Lent and other penitential occasions.

Although it was conceived for performance by a unison choir (in procession) and a mixed choir (in a fixed place), the mixed choir may sing both parts.

The tolling of the handbell not only adds to the penitential cast of the work, but also helps to maintain the pitch. However, its use is optional.

In order to accommodate processions of varying lengths, this processional has been divided into three parts, each ending with a choral refrain. You may select those sections which fit the specific liturgical situation.

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Editor

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Text: Psalms 130 and 51

The Book of Common Prayer, 1976

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Choir I unison choir in procession

**Handbell (optional)*

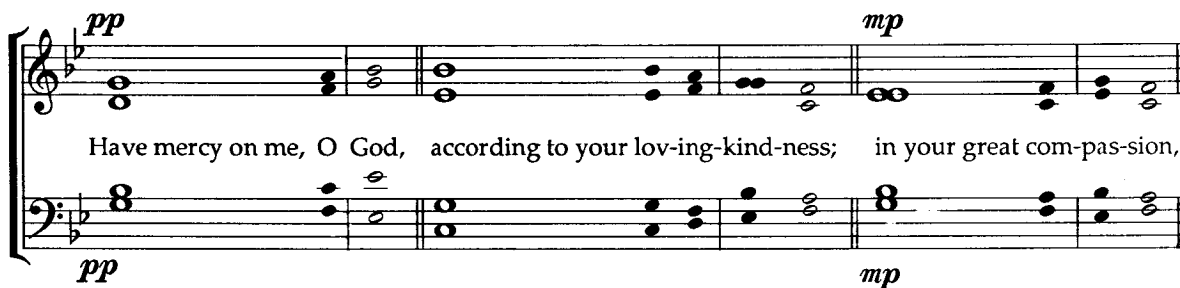


Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

**Note: If the G³ Handbell is not available, the G⁴ Handbell may be substituted throughout.*

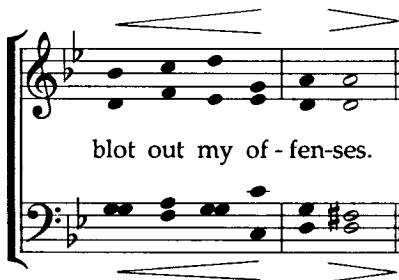
Choir II

pp *mp*



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your lov-ing-kind-ness; in your great com-pas-sion,

pp *mp*



blot out my of - fen-ses.



REFRAIN $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 44$

mp *pp*



Wash me through and through from my wick-ed-ness and cleanse me from my sin.

mp *pp*

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Choir I

8 With the Lord there is plent-eous re-demption, he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Choir II

molto legato e dolce ♩ = c. 66

Give me the joy of your sav-ing help a - gain, and sus -

tain me with your boun - ti - ful Spir - it.

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