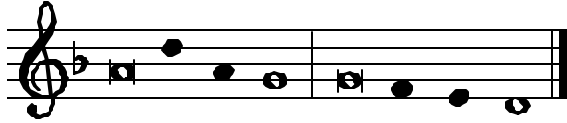


# Psalm 51

Psalm Tone: Sloan Rolando



## Psalm 51

O God, have mercy on me  
*Your inmost being must be renewed, and you must  
put on the new man* (Ephesians 4:23-24).

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offense. \*  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offenses truly I know them;  
my sin is al-ways before me. \*  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done.

That you may be justified when you give sentence  
and be without reproach when you judge. \*  
O see in guilt I was born,  
a sinner was I conceived.

Indeed you love truth in the heart;  
then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom. \*  
O purify me, then I shall be clean;  
O wash me, I shall be whi-ter than snow.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,  
that the bones you have crushed may revive. \*  
From my sins turn away your face  
and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit with-in me. \*  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your ho-ly spirit.

*Grail Psalmody*

Psalm 51 used: MP Fri. Wks I-IV & MP Office of the Dead

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fer-vor sustain me, \*  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may re-turn to you.

O rescue me, God, my helper,  
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. \*  
O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
burnt offering from me you would refuse, \*  
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.  
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

In your goodness, show favor to Zion;  
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. \*  
Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,  
holocausts offered on your altar.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, \*  
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.