

Choral Series

Be Merciful

(Psalm 51)

Assembly, Cantor, Unison Choir, Keyboard, and Guitar

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

INTRO (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard

Fm Dbadd9 Eb/Db Ab

Gm C Db Eb F

♩ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. Be

Fm Db Eb/Db Ab Gm C

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mer-ci - ful, O Lord, _____ for we have sinned.

1-5
1st time: *D.S.*
2-5: to Verses

D \flat E \flat
1-5
F
1st time: *D.S.*
2-5: to Verses

Final *Fine* VERSE 1: Cantor

sinned. 1. Have mer-cy on me, O God _____ in your good-ness;

Final
F *Fine* F B \flat m

1. in the great-ness of your com-pas-sion wipe out my of-fense. Thor-ough-ly

F B \flat m F

D.S.

1. wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

E_b *D_b* *A_b* *Gm11* *C* *D.S.*

VERSE 2: Cantor

2. For I ac - know - ledge my of - fense, and my sin is be -

F *B_bm* *F*

2. fore me al - ways. "A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned, and

B_bm *E_b* *D_b*

D.S.

2. done what is e - vil in your sight."

A_b *Gm11* *C* *D.S.*

VERSE 3: Cantor

3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God,

F Bbm F Bbm

3. and a stead - fast spir - it re - new with - in me.

Fadd9 Bbm Fadd9

3. Cast me not out from your pres - ence, and your

Ebadd9 Bb

3. Ho - ly Spir - it take not from me.

Ab Gm11 C D.S.

VERSE 4: Cantor

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, — and a will - ing spir - it —

F B \flat C F

4. — sus - tain in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my

Am Dm B \flat C Am Dm

4. mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

D \flat Gm11 C

D.S. al fine

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO (♩ = ca. 88)

Capo 1: (E♭m) Fm (Cadd9) (D/C) (G)
D♭add9 E♭/D♭ A♭

(Keyboard)

(F♯m) (B) (C) (D) (E)
Gm C D♭ E♭ F

♩ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

(E♭m) (C) (D/C) (G) (F♯m) (B)
Fm D♭ E♭/D♭ A♭ Gm C

Be mer-ci - ful, O Lord, _____ for we have sinned. _____ Be

(C) (D) (E) 1st time: D.S.
D♭ E♭ F (Fine)

mer - ci - ful, O Lord, _____ for we have sinned.

VERSE 1: Cantor

(E) (Am)
F B♭m

1. Have mer - cy on me, O God _____ in your good - ness;

(E) (Am) (E)
F B♭m F

1. in the great - ness of your com - pas - sion wipe out my of - fense.

(D) (C) (G) (F♯m11) (B)
E♭ D♭ A♭ Gm11 C D.S.

1. Thor-ough-ly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

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VERSE 2: Cantor

(E) F (Am) Bbm (E) F (Am) Bbm

2. For I ac-know-ledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me al - ways.

(D) Eb (C) Db (G) Ab (F#m11) Gm11 (B) C D.S.

2. "A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned, and done what is e - vil in your sight."

VERSE 3: Cantor

(E) F (Am) Bbm (E) F (Am) Bbm (Eadd9) Fadd9

3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a stead-fast

(Am) Bbm (Eadd9) Fadd9 (Dadd9) Ebadd9

3. spir - it re - new with - in me. Cast me not out from your

(A) Bb (G) Ab (F#m11) Gm11 (B) C D.S.

3. pres - ence, and your Ho - ly Spir - it take not from me.

VERSE 4: Cantor

(E) F (A) Bb (B) C

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a

(E) F (G#m) Am (C#m) Dm (A) Bb (B) C

4. will - ing spir - it sus - tain in me. O Lord, o - pen my

(G#m) Am (C#m) Dm (C) Db (F#m11) Gm11 (B) C D.S. al fine

4. lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Our Blessing-Cup

(Psalm 116)

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

***REFRAIN** (♩ = ca. 85) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Melody

Our — bless - ing - cup is a com - mun - ion with the Blood of Christ. —

Keyboard

A/B E A C

D.C. 2 to Verse 1

Bsus4 B D.C. 2 C B to Verse 1

3 to Verse 2 4 to Verse 3

Blood of Christ. — Blood of Christ. — 3. To

3 C B to Verse 2 4 C B to Verse 3

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*Refrain with first ending may be played as an Intro.

Final *Fine*

Blood of Christ. _____

Final *Fine*

C E Am6 E

VERSE 1: Cantor

1. How shall I make a re - turn to the LORD ___ for all the good he has done for me? The

E Amaj7 C#m C#m/B A

1. cup of sal-va-tion I will take up, and I will call up-on the name of the LORD. _____

E Bm Cmaj7 Bsus4 B7 *D.C.*

VERSE 2: Cantor

2. Pre-cious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faith-ful ones. I am your

E A G#m A B

2. ser-vant, the son of your hand-maid; you have loosed my bonds. —

C#m C#m/B C Bsus4 B D.C.

VERSE 3: Cantor

3. you will I of-fer sac-ri-fice — of thanks-giv-ing, — and I will

E Amaj7 C#m A

3. call up - on the name of the LORD. _____ My vows_ to the LORD I will

E Bm C

3. pay in the pres-ence of all his peo - ple. _____

D/C Eaug E B sus4 B

D.C. al fine

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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A/B E A

Our — bless - ing - cup is a com - mun - ion with the

1 C Bsus4 B D.C. 2 C B to Verse 1 3 C B to Verse 2

Blood of Christ. — Blood of Christ. — Blood of Christ. —

4 C B to Verse 3 Final C E Am6 E Fine

Blood of Christ. — 3. To Blood of Christ. —

VERSE 1: Cantor

E A maj7 C#m C#m/B A

1. How shall I make a re - turn to the LORD — for all the good he has done for me? The

E Bm Cmaj7 Bsus4 B7 D.C.

1. cup of sal - va - tion I will take up, and I will call up - on the name of the LORD. —

VERSE 2: Cantor

E A G#m A B

2. Pre - cious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faith - ful ones. I am your

C#m C#m/B C Bsus4 B D.C.

2. ser - vant, the son of your hand - maid; you have loosed my bonds. —

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VERSE 3: Cantor

E Amaj7 3 C#m A

3. you will I of - fer sac - ri - fice ___ of thanks - giv - ing, ___ and I will

E Bm C

3. call up - on the name of the LORD. _____ My vows ___ to the LORD I will

D/C Eaug E Bsus4 B *D.C. al fine*

3. pay in the pres - ence of all his peo - ple. _____

Assembly Edition

BE MERCIFUL
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Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Verse 1

1. Have mer-cy on me, O God in your good-ness; in the

1. great-ness of your com-pas-sion wipe out my of-fense. Thor-ough-ly

to Refrain

1. wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

Verse 2

2. For I ac-know-ledge my of-fense, and my sin is be-

2. fore me al-ways. "A-gainst you on-ly have I

to Refrain

2. sinned, and done what is e-vil in your sight."

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OUR BLESSING-CUP
(Psalm 116)

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mun - ion with the
Blood of Christ.

1, 2 3, 4, Final to Verses 2, 3
1: to Refrain (Fine)
2: to Verse 1

Blood of Christ.

Verse 1

1. How shall I make a re - turn to the LORD for all the
1. good he has done for me? The cup of sal - va - tion I will
1. take up, and I will call up - on the name of the LORD.

to Refrain

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OUR BLESSING-CUP (Continued)

Verse 2

2. Pre - cious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his
2. faith - ful ones. I am your ser - vant, the son of your
2. hand - maid; you have loosed my bonds.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. To you will I of - fer sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing,
3. and I will call up - on the name of the LORD. My vows to the
3. LORD I will pay in the pres - ence of all his peo - ple.

to Refrain

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