

*For the Choir of St. Andrew's United Church, Edmonton*

## Psalm 51

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**Freely, Chant-like**

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

*mp*

1. Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your great kind - ness,  
— in the full - ness of your mer - cy, blot out my sin.

*dim.*

5

*[Solo] *mf**

2. Wash a - way all my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. For I ac -  
know - ledge my faults, and my sin is al - ways be - fore me.

15

*cresc.*

3. A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned, and done e - vil in your sight,

*cresc.*

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23 *f*

so that you are just - i-fied in your sen-tence, and blame-less in your judge-ment.

*dim.*

28 [Solo] *mf*

4. Guilty have I been from birth, a sin-ner from con-cep-tion.

33

But you de-sire the truth, there-fore teach me wis-dom in my heart.

38 *mp*

5. Purge me with hys-sop and I shall be

*mp*

41

clean, wash me and I shall be whi-ter than snow.

*dim.*

45 [Solo] *f*

6. Let me hear the sounds of joy and glad-ness,

48

Let the bones that you have bro-ken re-joice.

57

*mp*

*cresc.*

*mf*

7. Turn a-way your face from my sins, and blot out all my in - i - qui - ties.

*cresc.*

*mf*

57 [Solo] *mp*

8. Put a new heart in me, O God, and

60

give me a - gain a con - stant spi - rit.

63

*p*

9. Do not cast me a-way from your pre - sence,

*p*

67

*diss. et rall.*

do not take your Ho - ly Spi - rit from me.

*diss. et rall.*