

## PSALM 51 (BD1-19, 9-12)

(Psalm fifty-one:) 1)Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac -

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cord-ing to your un - fail - ing love; ac - cord-ing to your great com - pas - sion

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blot out my trans - gres-sions. 2)Wash a - way all my in - i - qui-ty and cleanse me

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from my sin. 3)For I know my trans - gres - sions, and my sin is al-ways be -

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fore me. 4)A-gainst you, you on-ly, have I sinned and done what is e - vil in your sight

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so that you are proved right when you speak and jus - ti - fied when you judge.

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5)Sure - ly I was sin - ful at birth, sin - ful from the time my moth-er con-ceived me.

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6)Sure - ly you de - sire truth in the in - ner parts; you teach me wis - dom in the

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in - most place. 7)Cleanse me with hys-sop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be

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whi-ter than snow. 8)Let me hear joy and glad - ness; let the bones you have

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crushed re - joice. 9)Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my in -

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i - qui - ty. 10)Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re -

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 new a stead - fast spir - it with - in me. 11)Do not cast me from your

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 pre - sence or take your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. 12)Re - store to me the joy

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 of your sal - va - tion and grant me a will - ing spir-it, to sus-tain me.

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 13)Then I will teach trans - gres - sors your ways, and sin-ners will turn back to you.

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 14)Save me from blood-guilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your

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 right - eous - ness. 15)O Lord, o-pen my lips, and my mouth will de-clare your praise.

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 16>You do not de - light in sa - cri-fice, or I would bring it;

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 you do not take plea-sure in burnt of-fer-ings. 17)The sa - cri - fi - ces of God are a

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 bro - ken spir - it; a bro - ken and con - trite heart, O God, you will not de -

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 spise. 18)In your good plea-sure make Zi - on pros - per; build up the walls of Je -

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 ru - sa - lem. 19)Then there will be right - eous sa - cri - fi - ces,

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 whole burnt of-ferings to de - light you; then bulls will be of-fered on your al - tar.