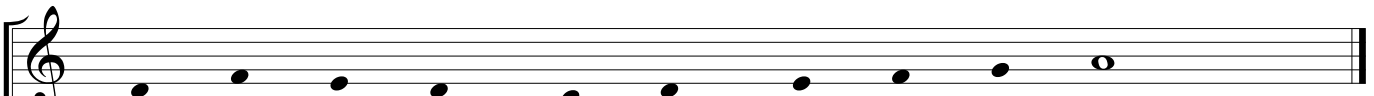


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Response: Psalm 51

Lectionary: 22

Cantus

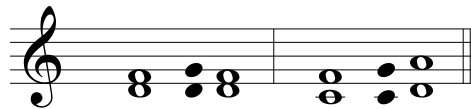


Altus



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

Simple Intonation



Complex Intonation



Tone IX - During Lent

1st Verse

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

2nd Verse

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
“Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight.”

3rd Verse

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4th Verse

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.