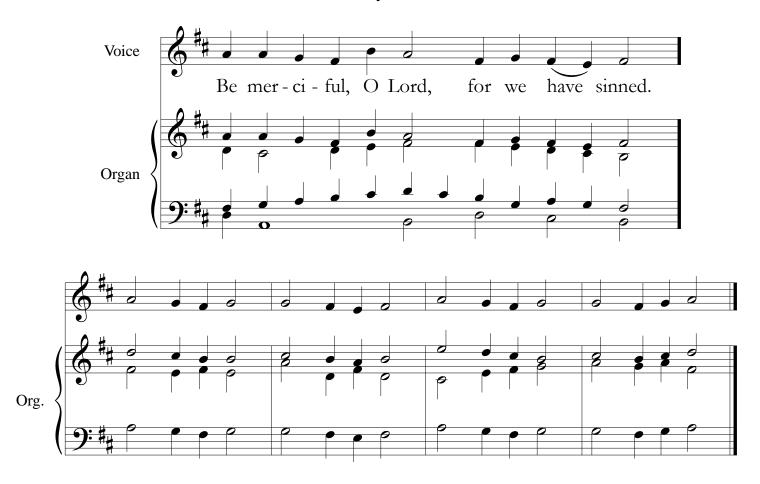
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- Have mercy on me, <u>O</u> God, according to your mer-*ci-ful* love;/
 1st--according to your *great com*-passion,
 2nd--blot out *my trans*-gressions./
 3rd--Wash me completely from my in-*i-qui*-ty,
 4th--and cleanse me **from my** sin.
- My transgressions, truly I <u>know</u> them; my sin is always be-<u>fore</u> me./ Against you, you alone, *have I* sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.
- Create a pure heart for me, <u>O</u> God; renew a steadfast spirit with-<u>in</u> me./ Do not cast me away *from your* presence; take not your holy spirit <u>from</u> me.
- 4. Restore in me the joy of *your sal*-vation; sustain in me a *wil-ling* spirit./
 O Lord, open <u>my</u> lips and my mouth shall pro-claim your praise.