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PSALM 31:9-16
PALM SUNDAY

In te, Domine, speravi

Tone VII.3



- Dec 9 *Häve mërçy* on me, O Lord, for Í am in tróuble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my thróat and my bélly.
- Can 10 For my life is wasted with grief,
and my yéars with síghing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bónes are cónsumed.
- Dec 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of mý acquáintance; *
when they see me in the stréet they avóid me.
- Can 12 I am forgotten like a déad man, óut of mind; *
I am as useless ás a bróken pot.
- Dec 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
féar is áll around; *
they put their heads together against me;
they plót to táke my life.
- Can 14 But as for me, I have trústed in yóu, O Lord. *
I have said, "Yóu are mý God.
- Dec 15 My tímes are ín your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who pérsecúte me.
- Can 16 Make your face to shine upón your sérvant, *
and in your loving-kíndness sáve me."
- Dec Glory to the Fáther, and tó the Son, *
and to the Hóly Spírit:
- Can As it was in the beginníng, ís now, *
and will be for éver. Ámen.
- *Gloria Patri for
EVENSONG ONLY**

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PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16
Easter 5A

In te, Domine, speravi

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow



mf 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be / put to / shame; *
de/liver me / in your / righteousness.

2 Incline your / ear to / me; *
make / HASTE / to de/liver me.

f 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my / crag and my / stronghold; *
for the sake of your / NAME, / lead me and / guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have / secretly / set for me, *
for / you are my / tower of / strength.

p 5 Into your hands I com/mend my / spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O / Lord, O / God of / truth.

15 My times are / in your / hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from / those who / persecute / me.

mf †16 Make your face to shine up/on your / servant, *
and in your / loving-/kindness / save me.

f Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, *
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:

As it was in the be/ginning, is / now, *
and will be for / ever. ✓ Ä/men.

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PSALM 51:1-13

Miserere mei, Deus

Tone IV.1

Lent 5B, Proper 13B



Cantor 1 Have mērcy on me, O God, according to your / loving-kíndness; *
SA in your great compassion / blot out mý offēnses.

Cantor 2 Wash me through and through / from my wíckedness *
TB and / cleanse me frōm mý sin.

Cantor 3 For I know / my transgréssions, *
SA and my sin is / ever bēfōre me.

Cantor 4 Against you only / have I sínned *
TB and done what is / evil ín yōur sight.

etc. 5 And so you are justified / when you spéak.
↓ and up/right in yōur jűdgement.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked / from my bírth, *
a sinner / from my mōthēr's womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth / deep withín me, *
and will make me understand / wisdom sēcřētly.

8 Purge me from my sin, / and I sháll be pure; *
wash me, and I / shall be clēan índeed.

9 Make me hear of / joy and gládness, *
that the body you have / broken mǎy rējōice.

10 Hide your face / from my síns *
and blot out / all my ínqűtities.

11 Create in me / a clean héart, O God, *
and renew a right / spirit withín me.



12 Cast me not away / from your présence *
and take not your / holy Spīrit frōm me.

13 Give me the joy of your / saving hélp again *
and sustain me with your / bountifūl Spīrit.

Glory to the Fa/ther, and tó the Son, *
and / to the Hōly Spīrit:

As it was in the be/ginning, is now, *
and will / be for ëver. Ämen.

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PSALM 51:1-11
Proper 19C

Miserere mei, Deus

Janet Yieh



Tutti *mp* 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your / loving/-kindness; *
in your great compassion / blot out / my of/fenses.

2 Wash me through and / through from my / wickedness *
and / cleanse me / from my / sin.

Dec *mf* 3 For I / know my trans/gressions, *
and my / sin is / ever be/fore me.

Can 4 Against you only / have I / sinned *
and done what is / evil / in your / sight.

5 And so you are justified / when you / speak *
and / upright / in your / judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked / from my / birth, *
a / sinner from my / mother's / womb.

7 For behold, you look for truth / deep with/in me, *
and will make me under/STAND / wisdom / secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and / I shall be / pure; *
wash me, and / I shall be / clean in/deed.

Tutti *f* 9 Make me hear of / joy and / gladness, *
that the body you have / broken / may re/joyce.

mf 10 Hide your / face from my / sins *
and blot / out all / my in/iquities.

mp †11 Create in me a clean / heart, O / God, *
and re/new a right / spirit with/in me.

f Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, *
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:

As it was in the be/ginning, is / now, *
and will be for / ever. ✓ Ä/men.

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PSALM 25:1-9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

JoEllen West

Advent 1C

Lent 1B

Proper 10C



f 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my / trust in / you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my / enemies / triumph / over me.

2 Let none who look to you be / put to / shame; *
let the treacherous be disap/pointed / in their / schemes.

Unis. *mp* 3 Show me your / ways, O / Lord, *
and / tēach / me your paths.

4 Lead me in you / truth and / teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted / all the / dāy / long.

Parts *mf* 5 Remember, O Lord, your com/passion and / love, *
for / they are from / ever/lasting.

mp 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and / my trans/gressions; *
remember me according to your love,
and for the / sake of your / goodness, O / Lord.

Unis. *mf* 7 Gracious and / upright is the / Lord; *
therefore he teaches / sinners / in his way.

8 He guides the humble in / doing / right *
and teaches his / wāy / to the lowly.

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† 9 All the paths of the Lord are / love and / faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his / covenant / and his / testimonies.

Parts mp Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, \*  
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:

As it was in the be/ginning, is / now, \*  
and will be for / ever. / Ä/men.

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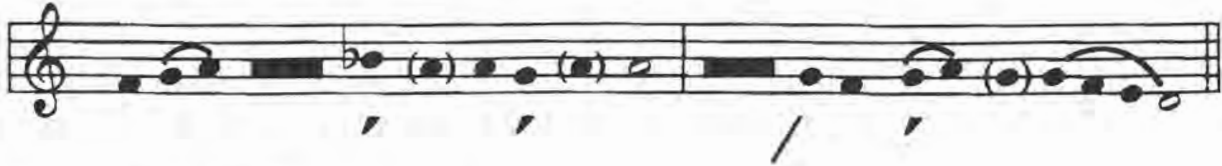
*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Tone I.7

Advent 1C

Lent 1B

Proper 10C



Dec

1 To yōu, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies / triumph over me.

Can

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

etc.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, \*  
and / teach me your paths.



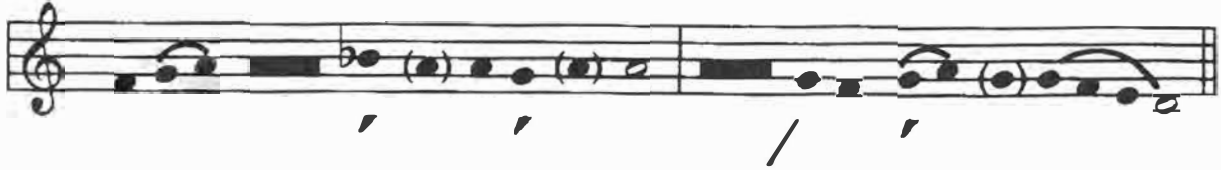
4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted / all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from / everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love,  
and for the sake of your / goodness, O LORD.

7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches / sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way / to the lowly.



9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his / testimōnīēs.

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and to the / Holy Spīrit:

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