Verstes Superimposed Tone Psalm 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
2. In your compassion blot out my offenses.
3. O wash me more and more from my sin.
4. and cleanse me from my iniquity.
5. My offenses truly I know them;
6. my sin is always before me;
7. Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
8. what is evil in your sight I have done.
9. A pure heart create for me, O God,
10. put a steadfast spirit within me.
11. Do not cast me away from your presence,
12. nor deprive me of your spirit.
13. Give me a joy of your help;
14. with a fervor sus tain me.
15. O Lord, open my lips;
16. and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Antiphon \( \text{Am}^7 \) \( \rightarrow \text{Dm} \) \( \rightarrow \text{Gm} \) \( \rightarrow \text{C} \) \( \rightarrow \text{Am}^7 \) \( \rightarrow \text{Dm} \)

We have sinn'd, Lord, be merciful; we have sinn'd, Lord, be merciful.

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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Ps. 22(23), 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

1 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2 He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
3 You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
4 Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
My head you have anointed with oil;
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
My cup is overflowing.

Alternate melody for verses:
There is mercy in the Lord, there is fullness of redemption. There is In the Lord, in the Lord, in the Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7

There is mercy in the Lord, there is fullness of redemption. There is Lord, in the Lord, in the Lord, in the Lord, in the Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7 Em Bm7

mercy in the Lord.

Lord, in the Lord.

Em Bm7 Em
Psalm 130:1-6b, 7b-8

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
   Lord, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive
   to the voice of my pleading.

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
   Lord, who would survive?
   But with you is found forgiveness:
   for this we revere you.

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
   I count on God’s word.
   My soul is longing for the Lord
   more than those who watch for daybreak.

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
   and fullness of redemption,
   Israel indeed God will redeem
   from all its iniquity.

Performance Notes
The Antiphon may be sung in a two or four-part round as indicated. After the final stanza, the round may continue as long as desired.
The Optional Bass part is only used once the four-part round is firmly established.