

140. Penitential Prayers

1. God be mer - ci - ful to me, On Thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans-gres - sions I con-fess, Grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - eth truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust By Thy wrath and judg-ment just,

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Plen-teous in com - pas - sion Thou, Blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace And pro-voked Thee to Thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - iour art, Teach Thy wis - dom to my heart;
 Let my con - trite heart re - joice And in glad - ness hear Thy voice;

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Wash me, make me pure with - in, Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess Thy judg - ment just, Speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
 Make me pure, Thy grace bes - tow, Wash me whi - ter than the snow.
 From my sins O hide Thy face, Blot them out in bound - less grace.