

Ash Wednesday and Lent.

EISENACH.

May be sung in unison.

Adapted from J. H. SCHEIN, 1628.

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Harmonies by J. S. BACH.

1 With bro - ken heart and con - trite sigh, A trembling sin - ner,

Lord, I cry: Thy par-doning grace is rich and free:

O God, be mer - ci - ful to me. A - men.

- 2 I smite upon my troubled breast,
With deep and conscious guilt oppressed;
Christ and His cross my only plea:
O God, be merciful to me.
- 3 Far off I stand with tearful eyes,
Nor dare uplift them to the skies;
But Thou dost all my anguish see:
O God, be merciful to me.
- 4 Nor alms, nor deeds that I have done,
Can for a single sin atone;
To Calvary alone I flee:
O God, be merciful to me.
- 5 And when, redeemed from sin and hell,
With all the ransomed throng I dwell,
My raptured song shall ever be,
God has been merciful to me. Amen.

CORNELIUS ELVEN, 1852.