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Houston Premiere of *Miserere: a Lenten Meditation on Psalm 50/51* Held at the University of St. Thomas

WHAT: A Houston premiere of *Miserere*: a meditation on Psalm 50/51 performed in the spirit of the Lenten season. Music provided by the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral's *Schola Cantorum* singers

WHO: Co-sponsored by the University of St. Thomas' Campus Ministry and Music departments

WHEN: 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 2, 2006

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Chapel of St. Basil
3802 Yoakum Blvd.
Parking: Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama

BACKGROUND: The Houston premiere of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's (1710-1736) Psalm 50/51, *Miserere*, at the Chapel of St. Basil will mark the 270th anniversary of Pergolesi's death. The performance will provide both a Lenten meditation on penance in the spirit of the season of Lent and a preparation for the sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. A Latin Mass to follow.

The Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral's *Schola Cantorum* is directed by Crista Miller, UST adjunct professor, music, and organist of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Musicians performing are: Jackson Osborn, organist and director of the liturgical chant; Noel Martin and Lisa Burrell, violin; Kana Kimura, viola; David Saenz, cello; and Chris Burns, bass.

COST: Free and open to the public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact the University Chaplain, Rev. Daniel Callam, CSB, at 713-525-6952.

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