Be merciful, O Lord
Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent (A)

Psalm 51:3-4, 6ab, 12-13, 14, 17

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Antiphon

Gm · Cm · Dm · Gm

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord for we have sinned. Be

Cm⁷ · Dm · Gm

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Gm · Cm⁷ · D⁷ · Gm

1.Have mer cy on me, O God, in your good- ness; in the great-ness of your com

Cm⁷ · Cm⁶ · D⁷ · Gm · Cm⁷ · D⁷

pas – sion wipe out my of - fense. Tho rough ly wash___ me from

Gm · Cm⁷ · Cm⁶ · C° · D · D⁷

my guilt and of my sin___ cleanse___ me. Be

Gm · Cm⁷ · D⁷ · Gm · Cm⁷ · Cm⁶

2.For I ac - know - ledge my of - fense_ and my sin is be - fore___

D⁷ · Gm · Cm⁷ · D⁷ · Gm

me al - ways. "A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned, and

Cm⁷ · Cm⁶ · C° · D · D⁷

done_ what is e - vil in___ your_ sight." Be

Gm   Cm⁷   D⁷   Gm   Cm⁷   Cm⁶

3. A clean heart cre-ate for me, O God, and a stead-fast_ spi-rit re-

D⁷   Gm   Cm⁷   Gm

-new with-in me. Cast me not out from_ your_ pre-sence, and

Cm⁷   Cm⁶   C°   D   D⁷

your_ Ho-ly Spi-rit take_ not from me. Be

Gm   Cm⁷   D⁷   Gm   Cm⁷   Cm⁶

4. Give me back the joy of your sal-va-tion, and a wil-ling spi-rit sus

D⁷   Gm   Cm⁷   D⁷   Gm

-tain_ in me. O_ Lord,_ o-pen my lips, and my

Cm⁷   Cm⁶   C°   D   D⁷

mouth shall pro-claim your praise. Be