

Be merciful, O Lord

Psalm for Ash Wednesday

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17

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Antiphon

Gm Cm Dm Gm Cm Dm Gm

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

7 Cm⁷ D⁷ Gm

1. Have mer - cy on me God, _____ in your good - ness, _____ in your great com

12 Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D⁷ Gm Cm⁷ D⁷

pas - sion _____ wipe out my of - fense. Tho - rough - ly wash me from _____ guilt that

18 Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D D⁷

binds me, and cleanse me of all sins that im - pri - son me. Be

23 Gm Cm⁷ D⁷ Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D⁷ Gm

2. For I ac - know - ledge my of - fense and my sin is be - fore me al - ways a gainst you

30 Cm⁷ D⁷ Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D D⁷

on - ly have I sinned, _____ and done what is e - vil in _____ your sight." Be

Gm Cm⁷ D⁷ Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D⁷ Gm

3. A clean heart create _____ for me, O God, and a stead - fast spi - rit re - new _____ with - in me.

Cm⁷ Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D D⁷

Cast me not out from your pre - sence and your Ho - ly Spi - rit take not from me. Be

Gm Cm⁷ D⁷ Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D⁷

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

Gm Cm⁷ D⁷ Gm Cm⁷ Cm⁶ D D⁷

me. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my _____ mouth shall pro - claim your praise. Be

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