

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned


Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent (A)

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

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Antiphon

Dm Bb Gm⁷ A Dm



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

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Dm³ Bb Bbmaj⁷ C Am³ Am⁷ Dm



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

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Gm⁷ A Dm³ Gm C⁷ Dm Bb A⁷



wipe out my of-fense. Tho-rough-ly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. Be

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Dm Bb Bbmaj⁷ C Am Am⁷ Dm Gm⁷



2. For I ac-know-ledge all my of - fense_ and my sin is be - fore me al -

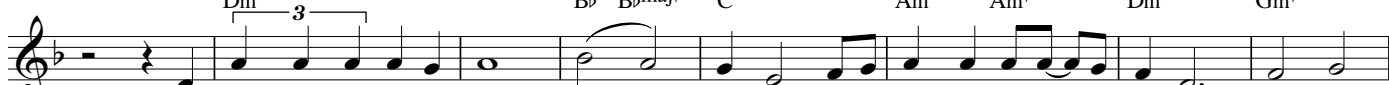
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A Dm Gm C⁷ Dm Bb A⁷



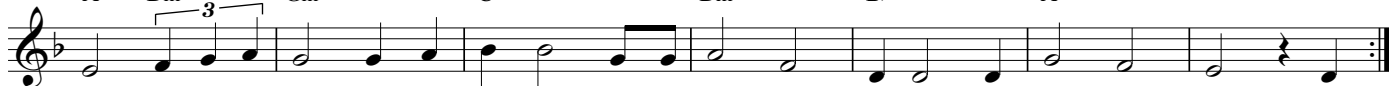
ways: "A-gainst you on - ly have I sinned and done what is e - vil in your sight." Be

Dm³ Bb Bbmaj⁷ C Am Am⁷ Dm Gm⁷



3. A clean heart cre-ate in me, O God, and a stead-fast spi-rit re- new in

A Dm³ Gm C⁷ Dm Bb A⁷




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

Dm Bb Bbmaj⁷ C Am Am⁷ Dm Gm⁷



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

A Dm³ Gm C⁷ Dm Bb A⁷



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