


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



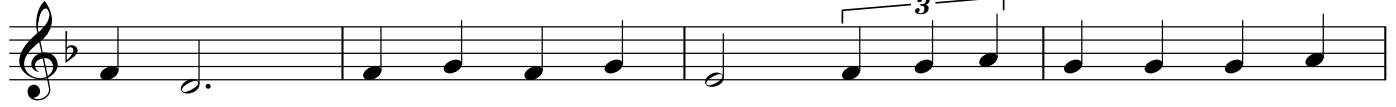
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5 Dm 3 Bb Bb^{maj7} C Am 3 Am⁷




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

11 Dm Gm⁷ A Dm 3 Gm




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

15 C⁷ Dm Bb A⁷




guilt and of my sin cleanse me. Be

20 Dm Bb Bb^{maj7} C Am Am⁷



2. For I ac-know-ledge all my of - fense and my sin is be -

26 Dm Gm⁷ A Dm Gm



fore me al - - ways: "A-gainst you on - ly have I

30 C⁷ Dm Bb A⁷



sinned and done what is e - vil in your sight." Be

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

new in me. Cast me not out from your

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

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

in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and

my mouth shall pro - claim your praise. Be