

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

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

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

pas - sion wipe out my of - fense. Thorough ly wash

me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. Be

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

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

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

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

- new_ with - 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