

Be merciful, O Lord

Ash Wednesday and First Sunday of Lent

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

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Antiphon Gm Cm7 Dm Gm Cm7 Dm Gm

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

7 Gm Cm7 D7 Gm Cm7 Cm6 D7

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 -

14 Gm Cm7 D7 Gm Cm7 Cm6 D D7

fense. Tho-rough-ly wash me from my guilt_ and_ of_ my sin cleanse_ 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.

31 Cm7 D7 Gm Cm7 Cm6 D D7

"A-gainst you 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 Gm

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

Cm7 D7 Gm Cm7 Cm6 D D7

O_ Lord,_ o - pen my lips, and my_ mouth shall pro - claim your praise. Be