Be merciful, O Lord
Psalm for Ash Wednesday

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

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. Tho-rough-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