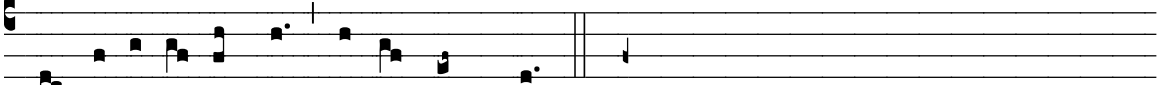


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Responsorial Psalm

Antiphon: cf Ps 51:3a

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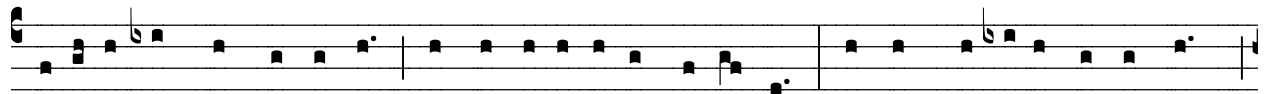
BE merci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



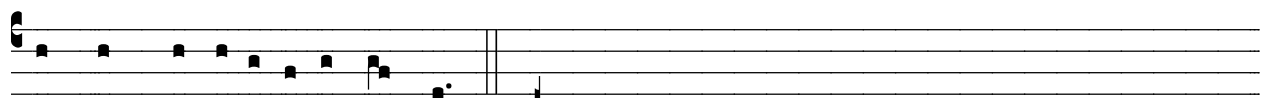
Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my



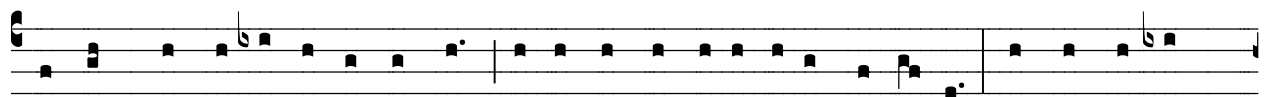
offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.



For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me al-ways; "Against you only have I sinned,



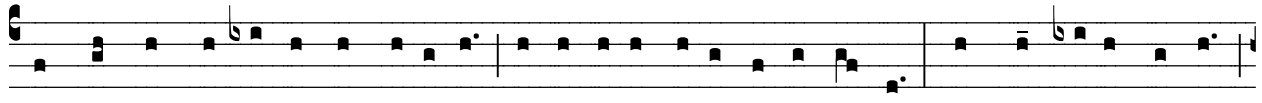
and done what is e-vil in your sight."



A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out



from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.



Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O LORD, open my lips,



and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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