

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - A

Ps. 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
(L 22)

ANTIPHON

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

1. Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good-ness;
3. For I ac-know-ledge my of-fense,
5. A clean-heart create for me, O God,
7. Give me back the joy of your sal-va-tion,

1. in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of-fense.
3. and my sin is be-fore me al-ways:
5. and a steadfast spirit re-new with-in me.
7. and a willing spir-it sus-tain in me.

Psalm 51

2. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
4. "Against you only have I sinned,
6. Cast me not out from your presence,
8. O Lord, open my lips,

2. and of my sin cleanse me. Ant.
4. and done what is evil in your sight. Ant.
6. and your holy spirit take not from me. Ant.
8. and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Ant.