

Ash Wednesday, Year ABC and First Sunday of Lent, Year A

Tone I

Ps 51: 3 v. 3-6, 12-14, 17

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

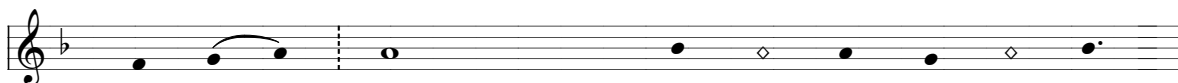
1. Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good - ness; in the greatness of your compassion
2. For I ac - know - ledge my of - fense, and my sin is be -
3. A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re -
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a willing spir -

1. wipe out my of - fense. Thor - ough - ly wash me from my guilt
2. fore me al - ways: A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned,
3. new with - in me. Cast me not out from your pres - ence,
4. it sus - stain in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips,

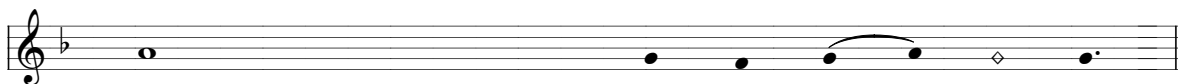
1. and of my sin cleanse me. R.
2. and done what is e - vil in your sight. R.
3. and your Holy Spir - it take not from me. R.
4. and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise. R.

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Verses a cappella



1. Have mer - cy on me, O _____ God, in your good - ness;
Thoroughly _____ wash me from my guilt
2. For I _____ ac - _____ know - ledge my of - fense,
Against you _____ on - ly have I sinned,
3. A clean _____ heart cre - _____ ate for me, O God,
Cast me not _____ out from your pres - ence,
4. Give me _____ back the joy of _____ your sal - va - tion,
O Lord, _____ o - pen my lips,



1. in the greatness of your compassion _____ wipe out my _____ of - fense.
and of _____ my sins cleanse _____ me.
2. and my sin is be - _____ fore me al - ways:
and done what is _____ e - vil in _____ your sight.
3. and a steadfast spirit re - _____ new with - in _____ me.
and your holy spir - _____ it take not _____ from me.
4. and a willing spir - _____ it sus - tain _____ in me.
and my mouth _____ shall pro - claim _____ your praise.