

HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD

Lyrics by: Psalm 50

Responsorial Psalm

Music by: Aurelio Porfiri

Andante ♩ = 85

Have mer - cy on us, O Lord; for we have sinned.

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1) Have mercy on me, God, in your **kindness**.
In your compassion blot out my **offence**.
O wash me more and more from my **guilt**
and cleanse me from my **sin**.

2) My offences truly I **know** them;
my sin is always before **me**.
Against you, you alone, I have **sinned**:
what is evil in your side I have **done**.

3) A pure heart create for me, O **God**,
put a steadfast spirit within **me**.
Do not cast me away from your **presence**,
nor deprive me of your holy **spirit**.

4) Give me again the joy of your **help**;
with a spirit of fervour sustain **me**,
O Lord, open my **lips**
and my mouth shall declare your **praise**.