

# Ash Wednesday

## Responsorial Psalm

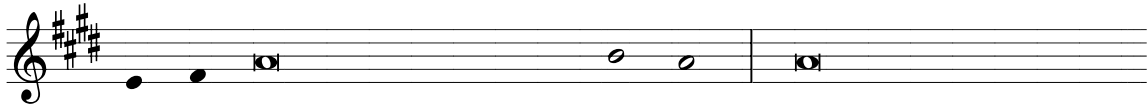
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

**Refrain** *Sung by cantor and repeated by all*

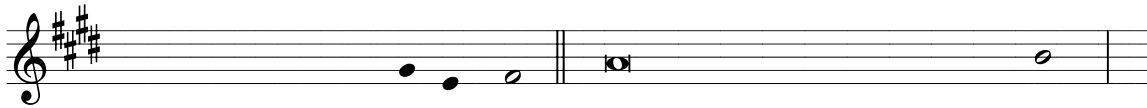


Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Verses** *Sung by cantor*



Have mercy on me, O *God*, in your good-ness; in the greatness of your



compassion *wipe* out my of-fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt



and of my sin cleanse me.

**℟️ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**

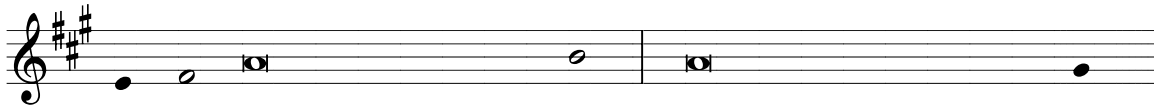


For I acknowledge my of-fense, and my sin is before me al-ways:

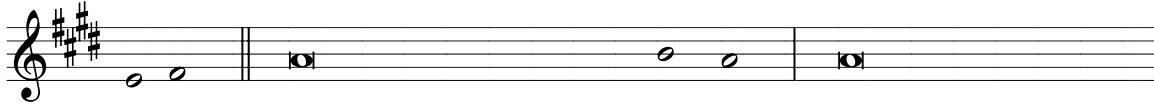


“*Against you* only have I sinned, and *done* what is e-vil in your sight.”

**℟️ Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.**



A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew with-

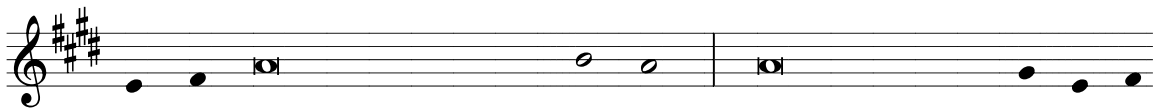


in me. Cast me *not* out from your pres-ence, and your Holy Spirit

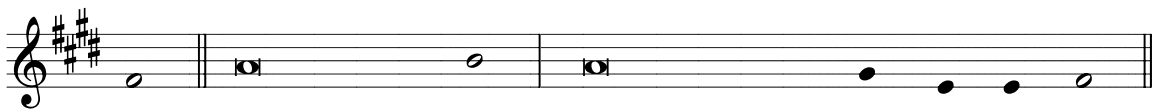


*take* not from me.

**R.** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



Give me back the joy of your sal-va-tion, and a willing spirit sus-tain in



me. O *Lord*, open my lips, and my mouth shall pro-claim your praise.

**R.** Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.