

Ash Wednesday (ABC) First Sunday of Lent, Year A

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17*

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

Musical notation for the first line of the responsorial psalm. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Verse 1

Have mer - cy on me, O God, in your good-ness; in the great-ness of

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your com - pas - sion wipe out my of - fense. Thor - ough - ly wash me

Musical notation for the second line of Verse 1. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

from ___ my guilt and of my sin ___ clense me.

Musical notation for the third line of Verse 1. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Verse 2

For I ac-knowl-edge my — of-fense, and my sin is be-fore me al-ways:

"A-against you on-ly have I sinned, and done what is ev-il in your sight.

Verse 3

A clean heart cre-ate for me — O God, and a stead-fast spi-rit re-new with-in me.

Cast me not out from your pre-ence, and your Ho-ly Spir-it take not from me.

Verse 4

Give me back the joy of your sal-va-tion, and a will-ing spi-rit sus-tain in me.

O Lord, op-en my lips, and my mouth shall pro-claim your — praise.