

# Responsorial Psalm

## Ash Wednesday (ABC)

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

Music: Charles H. Giffen

*Miserére, Dómine, quia peccávimus.*

### Response

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

### Verse 1

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out

my of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin— cleanse me.

### Verse 2

For I ack - know-ledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always:

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"Against you on - ly have I sinned, and done what is ey - il in your sight."

## Verse 3

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

Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spi - rit take not from me.

## Verse 4

Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a willing spi - rit sus - tain in me.

O LORD, o - pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.