

Psalm 51

1st Sunday of Lent - Year A

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ANTIPHON

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

VERSES

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.
2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always.
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a stead fast spirit re - new with - in me.
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a willing spi - rit sus - tain in me.

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to Antiphon

— Thoroughly wash me from my guilt — and of my sin — cleanse me.
 “A - gainst you on - ly have I sinned, — and done what is evil in your sight.”
 — Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
 O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

to Antiphon