

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

Ash Wednesday, 1st Sunday Lent Year A, Common (Lent)

Psalm 51: Create a Clean Heart in Me

5th Sunday Lent Year B, The Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil

Refrains I & II

Music by

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Guitar capo 3

♩ = 92 (Bm) (Em) (A) (Bm)
Dm Gm C Dm

1. to Verses Final

Ref. I: Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Ref. II: Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God. Cre

con pedale

Verses

Freely (Em) (Bm)
Gm Dm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, do not rebuke me in your anger or in your wrath;
2. For I acknowledge my iniquity, and my sin is against me, so that I cannot deny it.
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a straight and true tongue.
4. Do not turn your back on me, O Lord, and do not take away your salvation.
5. Do not turn your back on me, O Lord, and do not take away your salvation.
6. For you are not pleased with sacrifices; a broken spirit is what you desire.

chords may be rolled and/or revoiced

Lectionary notes:

Ash Wednesday: "**Be Merciful**" Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4

1st Lent A: "**Be Merciful**" Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4

5th Lent B: "**Create a Clean Heart**" Vss. 1, 3, 5

Easter Vigil: "**Create a Clean Heart**" Vss. 3, 5, 6

Common (Lent): "**Be Merciful**" Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4

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(Em) Gm (Bm) Dm

in the greatness of your com - passion wipe out my of - fense.
 and my sin is be - fore me always
 and a stead - - fast spirit re - new with - in me.
 and a will - - ing spirit sus - tain in me.
 and a will - - ing spirit sus - tain me.
 should I offer a holocaust, you would not ac - cept it.

(D) F (A/C#) C/E

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
 "Against you on - - ly have I sinned,
 Cast me not out from your presence,
 O Lord, do - - - - - pen my lips,
 I will teach trans - - - - - gress - - - - - your ways,
 My sacrifice O God, is a con - trite spirit

(F#m) A (Bm) Dm D.C.

and of my sin - - - - - cleanse me.
 and done what is evil in your sight."
 and your Ho - ly Spirit take me.
 and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.
 and sinners shall re - turn to you.
 a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.