

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

Guitar capo 3

Music by
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♩ = 92 (Bm) (Em) (A) (Bm)
Dm Gm C Dm

1. Be merciful, O Lord, for I have sinned. Be
2. Create a clean heart in me, O Lord. Create

VERSES

Freely

(Em) (Bm)
Gm Dm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
2. I acknowledge my sin of iniquity;
3. A clean heart create for me, O God,
4. Give me back the joy of your salvation,
5. Give me back the joy of your salvation,
6. For you are not pleased with sacrifices;

(Em) (Bm)
Gm Dm

in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my iniquity.
and my sin is before me always
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
should I offer a holocaust, you would not accept it.

(D)
F

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt,
 "Against you on - - have you sinned,
 Cast me not out from your presence,
 O Lord, o - - pen my lips,
 I will teach trans - gres - sors your ways,
 My sacrifice, O God, is an - on - trite spirit;

(A/C#)
C/E

(F#m)
Am

and of my sin - - - - me.
 and done is ev - - in your sight."
 and your Spirit not from me
 and with shall pro - claim your praise.
 and sinners shall re - turn to you.
 a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

A tempo

(Bm)
Dm

D.C.

Lectionary notes:

- Ash Wednesday: "**Be Merciful**" Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4
- 1st Sunday Lent A: "**Be Merciful**" Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4
- 5th Sunday Lent B: "**Create a Clean Heart**" Vss. 1, 3, 4
- Easter Vigil: "**Create a Clean Heart**" Vss. 3, 5, 6
- Common (Lent): "**Be Merciful**" Vss. 1, 2, 3, 4