

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 17 (22)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, Thoroughly wash me in your goodness;
2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, "Against you only have I sinned,
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, Cast me not out from your presence,
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, O Lord, open my lips,

(F#7) A#7 (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense. And of my sin cleanse me.
2. And my sin is before me always: And done what is evil in your sight."
3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me. And your Holy Spirit take not from me.
4. And a willing spirit sustain in me. And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.