

First Sunday of Lent

Year A Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

RESPONSE

Gm Bb Eb Bb Dm7 Gm

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

VERSES

5 Cm Gm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt

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,

6 Aø7 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.