

Be Merciful, O Lord

Ash Wednesday (Years ABC)

Response

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

Em⁷ C D D⁶ Bm Am⁷ E(omit3)

Verses

Psalm 50: 3-6, 12-14, 17

Em C⁶ Am⁷ G/B

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my of - fence.
2. My offences truly I know them; my sin is always be - for me.
3. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit with - in me.
4. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sus - tain me.

G/B C(add9) Am⁷ D

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned: what is evil in your sight I have done.
Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your ho - ly spirit.
O Lord, op en my lips and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.