

# Ash Wednesday

## Responsorial Psalm [McKenna]

STANZAS Psalm Tone: 1

Psalm 51 (50): 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14+17

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

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

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