

# 77. DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

**R.** Par-ce, Dó-mi - ne, par-ce pó-pu - lo tu - o, ne in ae-tér-num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.

**V.** Psalm 51

based on *Parce, Dómine*, Chant, Mode I

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merci - ful love;
2. For I know my i - ni - qui - ty,
3. A clean heart create in me, O God,
4. Restore in me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

1. in your abundant com - pas - sion blot out my of - fense.
2. and my sin is al - ways be - fore me.
3. and a steadfast spir - it re - new with - in me.
4. and a willing spir - it sus - tain in me.

1. More and more wash me from my guilt, and of my sin cleanse me.
2. Against you a - lone have I sinned, and what is evil in your sight I have done.
3. Cast me not a - way from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
4. O Lord, o - pen up my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

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*For the congregation:*

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