

## ASH WEDNESDAY

### 10-f. Imposition of Ashes

**R.** Par-ce, Dó-mi - ne, par-ce pô-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.