

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

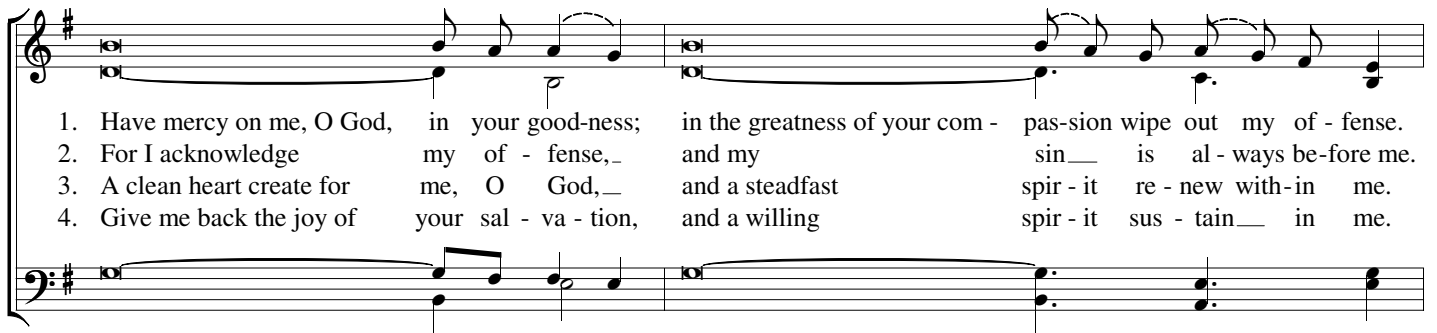
11-b. Responsorial Psalm (A)



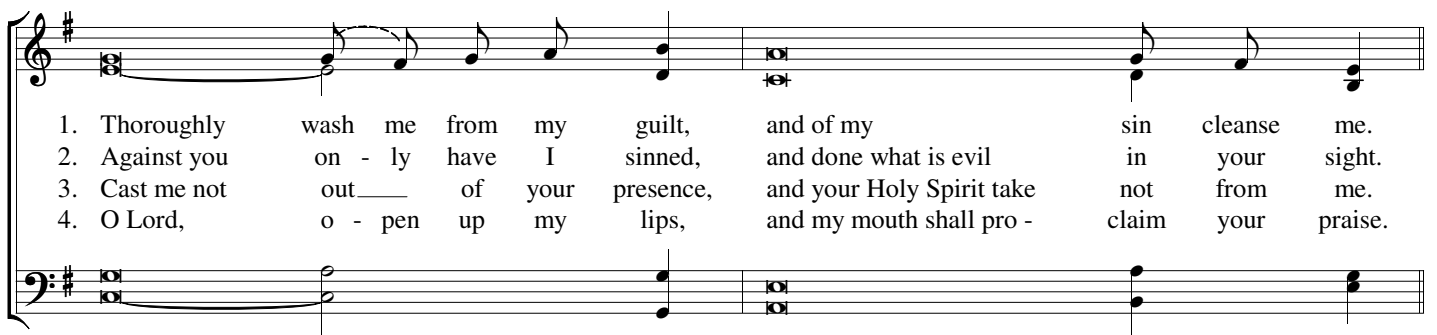
R. Be mer-ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Psalm 51

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



1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your good-ness; in the greatness of your com - pas-sion wipe out my of - fense.
 2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my sin is al - ways be-fore me.
 3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spir - it re - new with-in me.
 4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a willing spir - it sus - tain in me.



1. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt, and of my sin cleanse me.
 2. Against you on - ly have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.
 3. Cast me not out of 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.