

## 57. Responsorial Psalm

*℣* cf. Psalm 51 (50): 3a

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

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

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your good - ness; in the greatness of your com -  
 2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my  
 3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast  
 4. Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a willing

1. pas - sion wipe out my of - fense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt,  
 2. sin is al - ways be - fore me. Against you on - ly have I sinned,  
 3. spir - it re - new with - in me. Cast me not out of your presence,  
 4. spir - it sus - tain in me. O Lord, o - pen up my lips,

1. and of my sin cleanse me. ℣  
 2. and done what is evil in your sight. ℣  
 3. and your Holy Spirit take not from me. ℣  
 4. and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise. ℣

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