

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 12–13, 14 & 17 (219)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. Have mercy on me, O God,
Thoroughly wash me

2. For I acknowledge
"Against you only

3. A clean heart create for
Cast me not out

4. Give me back the joy of
O Lord,

in your goodness;
from my guilt

my of - fense,
have I sinned,

me, O God,
from your presence,

your sal - vation,
open my lips,

(F#°7) A°7 (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my
And of my

2. And my sin is before
And done what is evil in

3. And a steadfast spirit renew
And your Holy Spirit take not

4. And a willing spirit sustain
And my mouth shall proclaim

of - fense.
sin cleanse me.

me always:
your sight."

with - in me,
from me.

in me.
your praise.