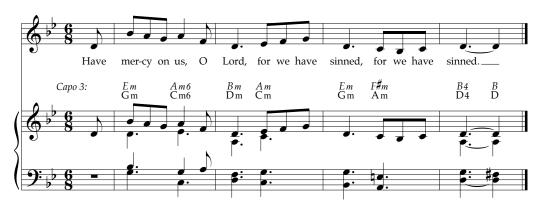
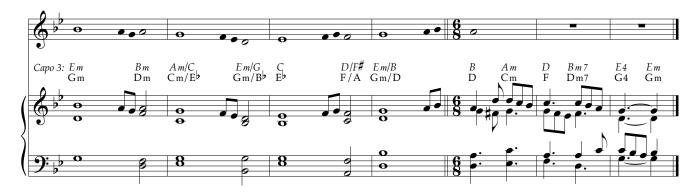
## Psalm 50





- Have mercy on me, God, <u>in</u> your kindness.
   In your compassion blot out <u>my</u> offence.
   O wash me more and more <u>from</u> my guilt and cleanse me <u>from</u> my sin.
- My offences truly <u>I</u> know them; my sin is al<u>ways</u> before me.
   Against you, you alone, <u>have</u> I sinned; what is evil in your sight <u>I</u> have done.
- A pure heart create for <u>me</u>, O God, put a steadfast spi<u>rit</u> within me.
   Do not cast me away <u>from</u> your presence, nor deprive me of your <u>ho</u>ly spirit.
- 4. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
  O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

## Psalm 50 (51): 3-6. 12-14. 17 R. cf. v.3

- Ash Wednesday
- 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A