## Lent 1

## 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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

• Common Psalm: Lent 1