

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, Thoroughly wash me in your goodness;

2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, "Against you only have I sinned,

3. A clean heart create for me, O God, Cast me not out from your presence,

4. Give me back the joy of O Lord, your open my lips,

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense. And of my sin cleanse me.

2. And my sin is before me always: And done what is evil in your sight."

3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me. And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. And a willing spirit sustain in me. And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.