

ASH WEDNESDAY AND FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / A

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

Dm Dm⁷ Gm⁷ Am⁷ Dm

Psalm Tone #27

Ps. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 / 22

Dm Dm/C Bm⁷(b⁵) GADD9

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your mer-ci - ful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my trans - gressions.
 2. My transgressions, tru - ly I know them; my sin is always be - fore me.
 3. Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit with - in me.
 4. Restore in me the joy of your sal - vation; sustain in me a willing spirit.

Dm Am/C Bbmaj⁷ GADD9

1. Wash me completely from my in - iquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
 2. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.
 3. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.
 4. O Lord, o - pen my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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