

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

RESPONSORIAL PSALM [A]

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

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

VERSES

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.
2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, and my sin is be - fore me always:
3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, and a willing spirit sus - tain in me.

1. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.
2. "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."
3. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
4. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.