

# ASH WEDNESDAY & FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

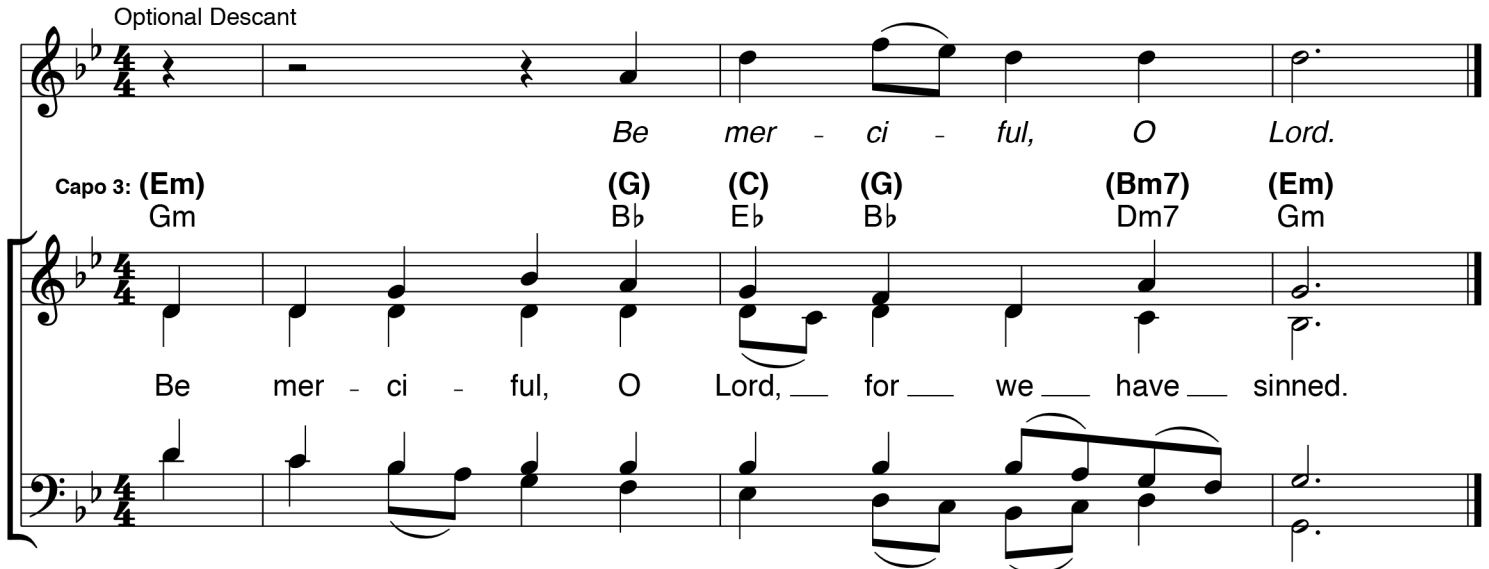
Year A

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

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant



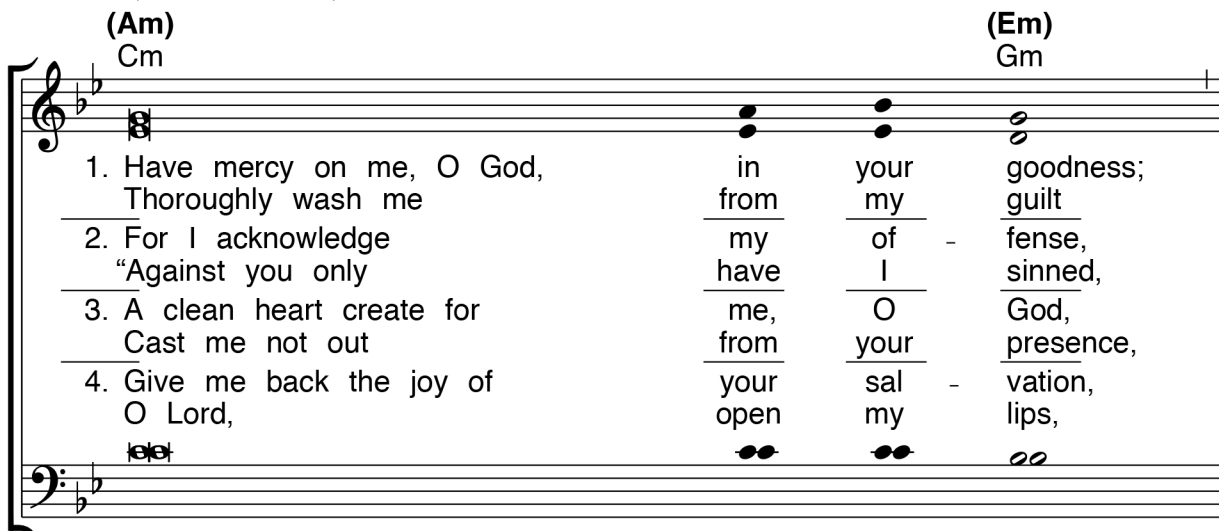
Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

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

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm



1. Have mercy on me, O God,  
Thoroughly wash me

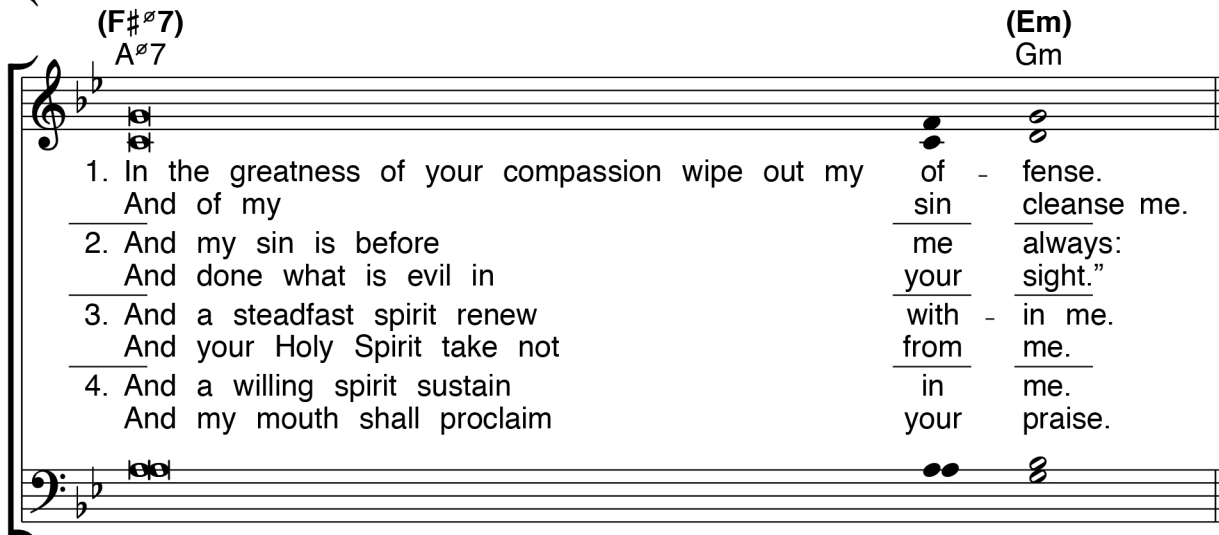
2. For I acknowledge  
"Against you only

3. A clean heart create for  
Cast me not out

4. Give me back the joy of  
O Lord,

in your goodness;  
from my guilt  
my of - fense,  
have I sinned,  
me, O God,  
from your presence,  
your sal - vation,  
open my lips,

(F#°7) A°7 (Em) Gm



1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my  
And of my

2. And my sin is before  
And done what is evil in

3. And a steadfast spirit renew  
And your Holy Spirit take not

4. And a willing spirit sustain  
And my mouth shall proclaim

of - fense.  
sin cleanse me.  
me always:  
your sight."  
with - in me.  
from me.  
in me.  
your praise.