

Create a Clean Heart/Be Merciful

Psalm 51

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For the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Cycle B

The image shows a musical score for two staves. Both staves are in the treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some notes beamed together. There are dashed lines above the notes, likely indicating phrasing or breath marks. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. A large, bold, black 'SAMPLE' watermark is overlaid diagonally across the entire page, including the musical score.

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for have sinned. Be
Cre - ate a clean heart for me, O God, and do not cast me out of your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Create a clean heart for me, O God, and do not cast me out of your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

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1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness and in the greatness of your compassion, wash away my offense. Thoroughly cleanse me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse my heart.
2. Create a clean heart for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Do not cast me out of your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
3. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

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