

Show Mercy, O God

Responsorial Song from Psalm 51 for Sunday 24C

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I will rise and go, go to the king's house.

Show mercy, O God, in your goodness,
in your compassion wipe away my guilt.
O wash me clean from all my sins,
and restore me to grace.

Create a new heart in me, O God,
and let your spirit steadfastly abide in me.
Do not drive me away, away from your sight,
nor take your spirit away from me.

Be a joy to my heart and salvation,
O Lord, my spirit keep alive, rejoicing.
Open my lips that I may thank you,
and praising your love for ever.

Empty sacrifice fails to impress you,
burnt offerings give you no pleasure.
A contrite heart is your delight,
a spirit made humble and pure.

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