

Psalm 51

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Ash Wednesday • 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A • Common Lent 1

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

5th Sunday of Lent, Year B • Easter Vigil 7, alternate

Cre-ate a clean heart in me, O Lord.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

I will rise and go to my fa-ther.

SAMPLE

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17, 18-19. R/ see v. 3, 18

Omit on Easter Vigil 7, alt.

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness
 in the greatness of your compassion wipe off my offense.
 Thoroughly wash me from my guilt;
 and of my sin cleanse me. R/

Omit on Easter Vigil 7, alt., 5 Lent B,

2. For I acknowledge my offense,
 and my sin is before me always.
 "Against you only have I sinned,
 and done what is evil in your sight." R/

3. A clean heart create for me, O God,
 and a steadfast spirit renew in me.
 Cast me not out from your presence,
 and your Holy Spirit take not from me. R/

Omit on 24 OT C

4. Give me back the joy of your salvation,
 and a willing spirit sustain in me.
 O Lord, open my lips,
 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. R/

Easter Vigil 7, alt., only

For you are not pleased with sacrifices;
 should I offer a holocaust, you would not accept it.
 My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
 a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. R/

24 OT C only

a. O Lord, open my lips,
 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
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 a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. R/

Ash Wednesday, 1 Lent A, Common Lent 1

1. - 2. - 3. - 4.

Easter Vigil 7, alt.

1. - 5.

5 Lent A

1. - 3. - 4a.

OT C

1. - 3. - 5a.

Easter Vigil 7, alt., 5 Lent B only

4a. 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. R/