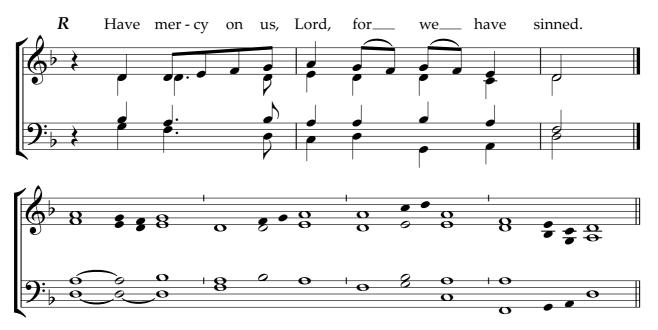
1st Sunday of Lent (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50:3-6, 12-14, 17. R. v. 3

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- Have mercy on me, O God, according to your mer<u>ci</u>ful love; according to your great compassion, blot out <u>my</u> transgressions. Wash me completely from <u>my</u> iniquity, and cleanse me <u>from</u> my sin. *R*
- My transgressions, tru<u>ly</u> I know them; my sin is al<u>ways</u> before me.
 Against you, you alone, <u>have</u> I sinned; what is evil in your sight <u>I</u> have done. *R*
- Create a pure heart for <u>me</u>, O God; renew a steadfast spi<u>rit</u> within me.
 Do not cast me away <u>from</u> your presence; take not your Holy <u>Spi</u>rit from me. *R*
- 4. Restore in me the joy of <u>your</u> salvation; sustain in me a <u>will</u>ing spirit.O Lord, o<u>pen</u> my lips and my mouth shall pro<u>claim</u> your praise. *R*

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor and repeated by all; it is then repeated after each verse.

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