


1st Sunday of Lent (A)

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

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R Have mer - cy on us, Lord, for___ we___ have sinned.



1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love;
according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.
Wash me completely from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**
2. My transgressions, truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R**
3. Create a pure heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence;
take not your Holy Spirit from me. **R**
4. Restore in me the joy of your salvation;
sustain in me a willing spirit.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim 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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