

Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord

Ash Wednesday
1st Sunday of Lent, Year A

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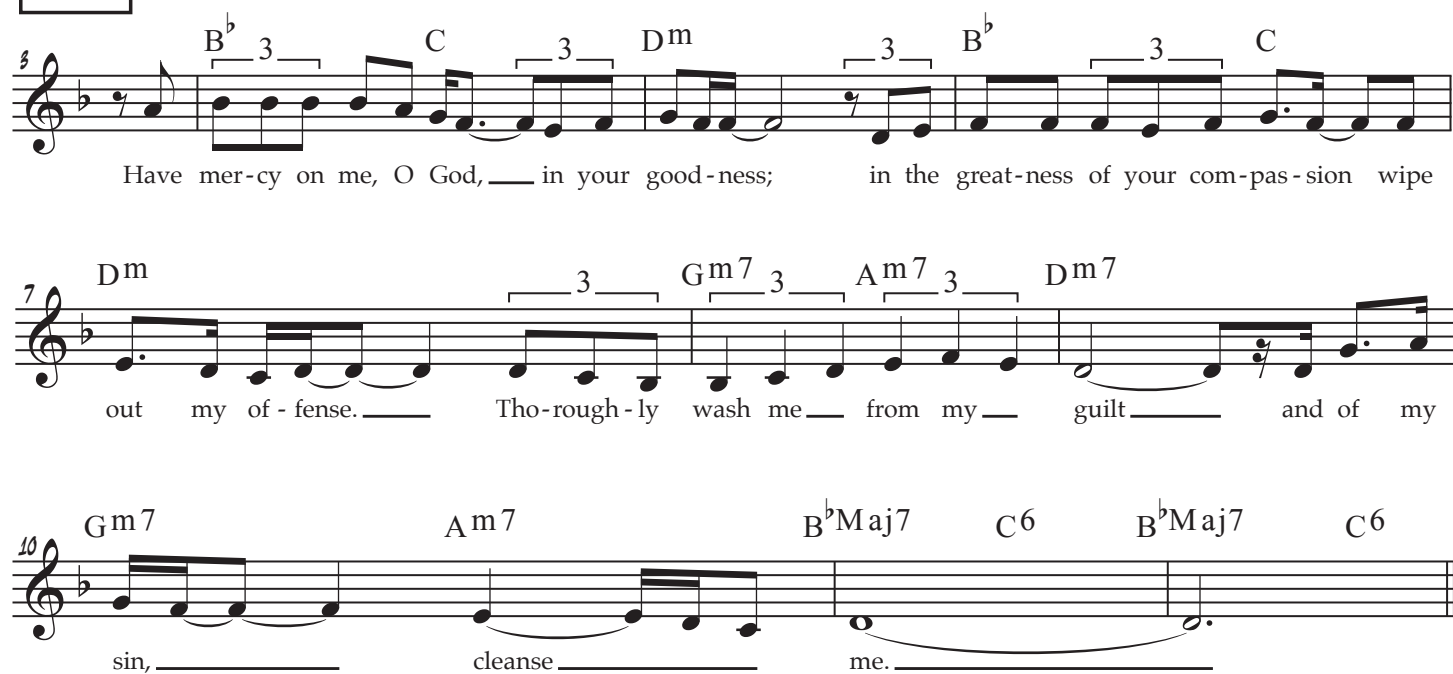
Response



Be — mer - ci - ful, — O Lord, for we have sinned.

Chords: B^b, C, Dm

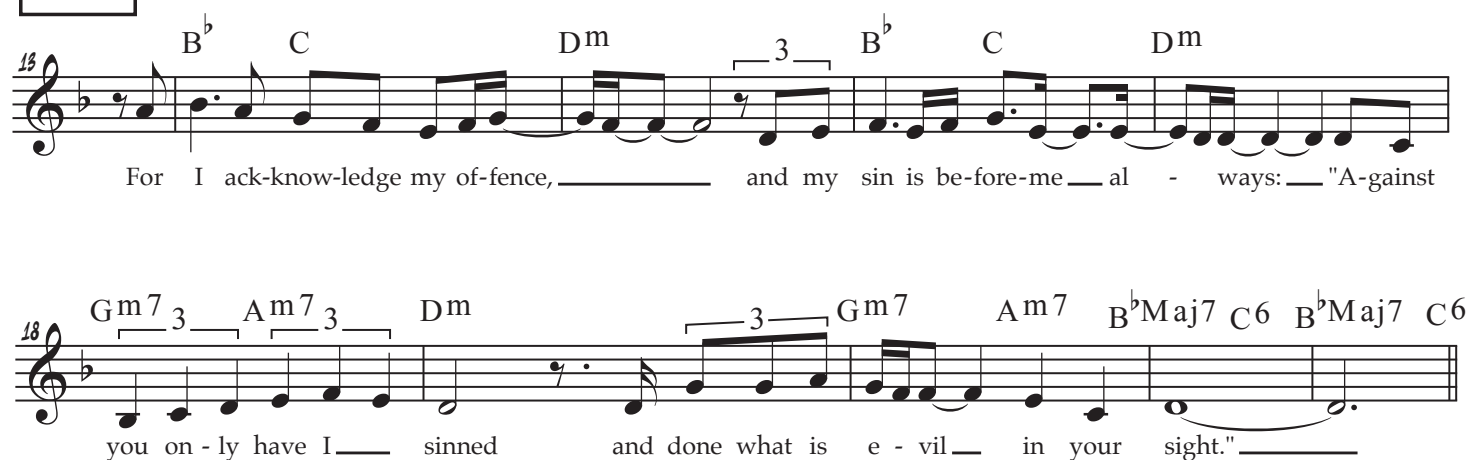
Verse 1



Have mer-cy on me, O God, — in your good-ness; in the great-ness of your com-pas-sion wipe
out my of-fense. — Tho-rough-ly wash me — from my — guilt — and of my
sin, — cleanse — me. —

Chords: B^b, C, Dm, Gm⁷, Am⁷, Dm⁷, B^bMaj⁷, C⁶

Verse 2



For I ack-know-ledge my of-fense, — and my sin is be-fore-me — al - ways: — "A-against
you on - ly have I — sinned and done what is e - vil — in your sight." —

Chords: B^b, C, Dm, Gm⁷, Am⁷, Dm⁷, B^bMaj⁷, C⁶

Verse 3

A clean heart cre - ate for me, O God, and a stead - fast spi - rit re -
 new with-in me. Cast me not out from your pre - sence, and your Ho - ly
 Spi - rit take not from me.

Verse 4

Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion, and a will - ing spi - rit sus -
 tain in me. O Lord, o - pen my lips, and my
 mouth shall pro - claim your praise.