

## Ash Wednesday

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Psalm 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 (R.1a+4a)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 2 For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 3 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- 4 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing spirit.  
O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.

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