

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51(50):3-4. 5-6b. 12-13. 14, 17. R. cf. 3a

Andrew Moore

Have mer-cy on us, O LORD, for we have sinned.

A.M.

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.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Matthew 4:4b

[Lenten Acclamation]

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

[Lenten Acclamation]