

# ASH WEDNESDAY

# YEARS A, B AND C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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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

Cf. Psalm 95(94):8a, 7c

[Lenten Acclamation]

Harden not your **hearts** today,  
but listen to the voice **of** the LORD.

[Lenten Acclamation]