

# First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

## Response

Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

In humble tenderness

♩ = 62

*p*

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

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

*mf*

mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. *pp*

mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (We have sinned.)

## Verses

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
2. For I acknowledge my of fense,  
3. A clean heart create for me, O God,  
4. Give me back the joy of your sal - - vation, and a

in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.  
 and my sin is be - - - - fore me always:  
 and a steadfast spirit re - - - - new with - in me.  
 willing spirit sus - tain in me.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and  
 "Against you only have I sinned, and  
 Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy  
 O LORD, o - - - - pen my lips, and my

of my sin cleanse me.  
 done what is evil in your sight."  
 Spirit take not from me.  
 mouth shall pro - - - - claim your praise.