

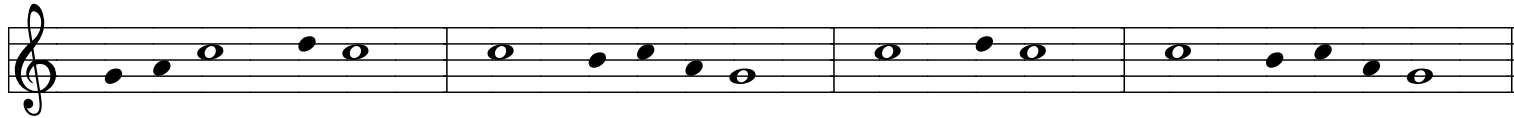
# ASH WEDNESDAY

Responsorial Psalm  
mode 8

Ps. 51



℞ Have mer-cy-, O- Lord, for- we have- sinned.



℣ *Have mer-cy* on me, O God, according to your  
**stead-fast** love;  
According to your abundant mercy blot out **my**  
**transgres-sions**.

Wash me thoroughly from my **i-ni-quity**,  
And **cleans** me from my sin. ℞

℣ *For I* know my **trans-gres-sions**,  
And my sin is **e-ver** before me.  
Against you, you alone, have **I** sinned,  
And done what is **evil in** your sight. ℞

℣ *Create* in me a clean **heart**, O God,  
And put a new and right **spi-rit** within me.  
Do not cast me away from your **pres-ence**,  
And do not take your holy **spirit** from me. ℞

℣ *Restore* to me the joy of your **sal-va-tion**,  
And sustain in me a **willing spir-it**.  
O Lord, open my **lips**, (\*\*)  
And my mouth **will declare** your praise. ℞

(\*\*) omit the final reciting note

Feria Secunda ad Laudes.

I. Ant.  
VIII. G

M I-SE-RE-RE \* me- i De- us, se-cúndum magnam mi-se-ri-  
córdi- am tu- am. E u o u a e.

Psalmus 50.

**M**ISERERE mei Deus. \* secúndum magnam misericórdiam tuam.

Et secúndum multitudinem miseratiónum tuárum, \* dele iniquitátem meam.

Amplius lava me ab iniquitáte mea: \* et a peccáto meo munda me:

Quóniam iniquitátem meam ego cognóscó: \* et peccátum meum contra me est semper.

Tibi soli peccávi, et malum coram te feci: \* ut justificéris in sermónibus tuis, et vincas cum iudicáris.

Cor mundum crea in me Deus: \* et spíritum rectum ínnova in viscéribus meis.

Ne projicias me a fácie tua: \* et spíritum sanctum tuum ne áufferas a me.

Redde mihi laetítiam salutáris tui: \* et spíritu principáli confirma me.

Dómine, lábia mea apéries: \* et os meum annuntiábit laudem tuam.

Antiphon 1, First Sunday in Lent  
(*Antiphonale Romanum*, 1912)