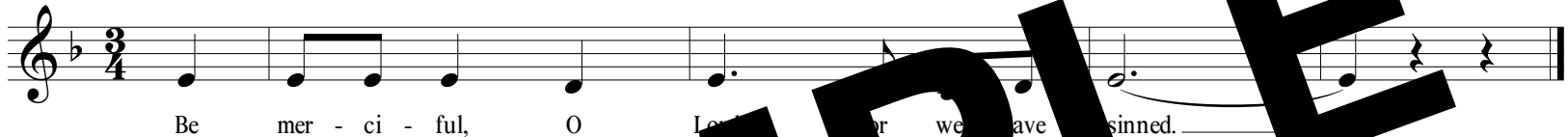


Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned

First Sunday of Lent, Year A

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1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness and kindness. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. In the greatness of your compassion, do not rebuke me. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt, and my sin cleanses me.
 2. For I acknowledge my sin to you, O Lord, and you are not silent. "Against you only have I sinned, and none who sees ever in your sight."
 3. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
 4. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.