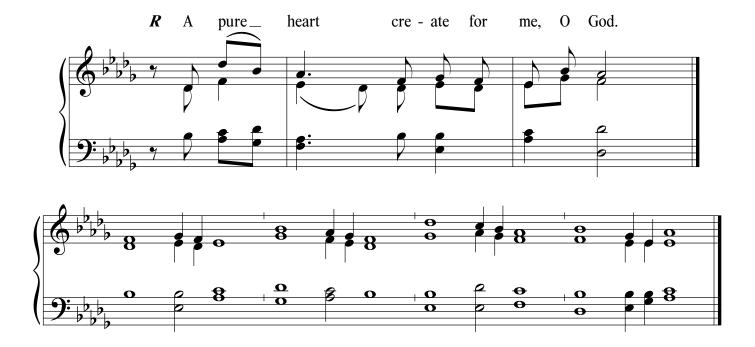
Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Psalm 50, vv 3-4, 12-15; refrain v 12

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1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. R

2. A pure heart create for <u>me</u>, O God, put a steadfast spi<u>rit</u> within me. Do not cast me away <u>from</u> your presence, nor deprive me of your <u>holy</u> spirit. R

3. Give me again the joy <u>of</u> your help; with a spirit of fer<u>vour</u> sustain me, that I may teach transgres<u>sors</u> your ways and sinners may re<u>turn</u> to you. R

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor, and then sung by all; it is then repeated by all after each verse.

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