

Psalm 51: 1-13 Lent 5-Year B; also Proper 13-Year B

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O - pen my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Verses

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kind - ness;

in your great compassion blot out my of - fen - ses.

2. Wash me through and through from my wick - ed - ness and cleanse me from my sin.

3. For I know my trans - gres - sions, and my sin is ev - er be - fore me.

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4. Against you only have I sinned and done what is e - vil in your sight.

5. And so you are justified when you speak and up - right in your judg - ment.

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6. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sin - ner from my moth - er's womb.

7. For behold, you look for truth deep with - in me, and will make me un - der-stand wis-dom se - cret - ly.

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8. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean in - deed.

9. Make me hear of joy and glad - ness, that the body you have bro - ken may re - joice.

10. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my in - i - qui - ties.

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11. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spi - rit with - in me.

12. Cast me not away from your pre - sence and take not your ho - ly Spi - rit from me.

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13. Give me the joy of your saving help a - gain and sustain me with your boun - ti - ful Spi - rit.