## Be Merciful O Lord 1st Sunday of Lent Year A

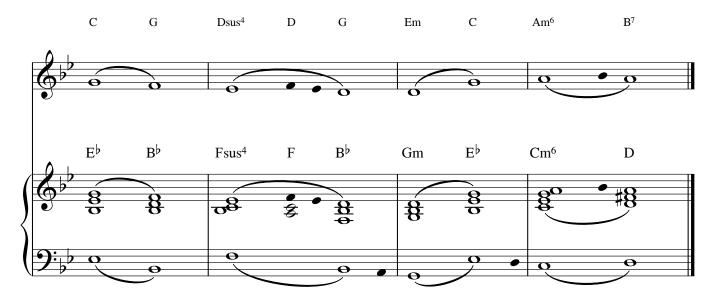
NB. The smaller chord symbols are for simplified guitar using a capo in the 3rd fret.



## Be Merciful O Lord cont.

A Responsorial Psalm for the Season of Lent (1st Sunday of Year A)

## Psalm Tone: Ps. 50



- Have mercy on me God, in you kindness.
  In your compassion blot out my offense.
  O wash me more and more from my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 2. My offenses truly I **know** them; my sin is al-ways before me. Against you, you alone have I **sinned**; what is **evil** in your sight I **have** done.
- 3. A pure heart create for me, O **God**, put a steadfast spi-**rit** within me. Do not cast me away from your **presence**, nor de-**prive** me of your ho-**ly** spirit.
- 4. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fer-vour sustain me.O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.