

# Responsorial Psalm

for the Fifth Sunday of Lent / Year B

Psalm 51:(12a) 3-4, 12-13, 14-15, ; Tone IV A

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3 Give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
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1 in the greatness of your compass - ion wipe out my of - fense.  
and of my sin cleanse me. R.

2 and a steadfast spirit re - new with - in me.  
and your Holy Spir - it take not from me. R.

3 and a willing spir - it sus - tain in me.  
and sin - ners shall re - turn to you. R.

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