Psalm 51: 1-2

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Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon

To the leader. A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to

him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.

1Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy,

blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin.