

Hymns of Repentance after Psalm 50

From the Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican to the 5th Sunday of Lent

Tone 8

Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

O - pen unto me the gates of repentance, O Gi - ver of Life,

for my spirit riseth early to pray toward Thy ho - ly tem - ple,

bearing the temple of my bo - dy all de - filed.

But in Thy com- pas- sion, pu- ri- fy me

by the lovingkindness of Thy mer- cy.

Both now and ev- er, and un to a- ges of

a- ges. A - men.

Lead me on the paths of salvation, O The- o- to - kos,

for I have defiled my soul with shame-ful sins,

and have wasted my life in slōth-ful-ness.

But by thine in-ter-cess-ions

deliver me from all un-clean-ness.

Tone 6

Have mercy on me, O God,

according to Thy great good - ness;

and according to Thine a- bun- dant mer - cy

blot out my trans- gres - sions.

When I think of the many ev- il things that I have done,

wretch that I am,

I tremble at the fearful day of judge - ment.

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "I tremble at the fearful day of judge - ment." The melody is simple, with a long note on "judge" and a dotted note on "ment".

But, trusting in Thy lov- ing- kind- ness,

The second system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "But, trusting in Thy lov- ing- kind- ness,". The melody has a long note on "kind-" and a dotted note on "ness,".

like David I cry to Thee:

The third system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "like David I cry to Thee:". The melody has a long note on "cry" and a dotted note on "Thee:".

Have mercy on me, O God,

The fourth system continues the melody. The lyrics are: "Have mercy on me, O God,". The melody has a long note on "me," and a dotted note on "God,".

according to Thy great mer - cy.

The fifth and final system of music concludes the hymn. The lyrics are: "according to Thy great mer - cy." The melody has a long note on "mer" and a dotted note on "cy.".