



# PSALM 50

Second Mode

based on Athonite oral tradition

Intonation: #4

**Presto** ♩=200

Ἐλέησόν με ὁ Θεός

1 Un. G

Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to Thy great

mer - - cy; and ac - cord - ing to the mul - ti - tude of Thy

com - pas - sions blot out my trans - gres - sion. E

2 Un. G

Wash me thor-ough - ly from mine in - iq - ui - ty, and

D Un.

cleanse\_ me from my sin.

3 G F G

For I know mine in - iq - ui - ty, and my sin is

E

ev - er be - fore\_\_\_\_\_ me.

4 Un. G

A - gainst Thee on - ly have I sinned and done this e - vil

be - fore\_\_\_\_\_ Thee, that Thou might - est be jus - ti - fied

D Un.

in Thy words and pre - vail\_ when Thou art judged.

5 Un. G F

For be - hold, I was con - ceived in in - iq - ui - ties,

and in sins did my moth - er bear\_\_\_ me.

*On regular Sundays, the following version of verse #6 is chanted.  
When, however, a Hierarch is present, versions 6A and 6B are chanted instead*

6

For be - hold, Thou hast loved\_\_\_ truth; the hid - den and se -

cret things of Thy wis - - - dom hast Thou made man -

i - fest un - to me.

*(continue with verse #7 on next page)*

*When a Hierarch is present:*

Andante ♩=84

6A

For be - hold, Thou hast\_\_\_ loved\_\_\_ truth; the

hid - den and se - - - - cret\_\_\_ things\_\_\_ of\_\_\_

Un. G E

Thy wis - dom hast Thou made man - i -

Un.

fest un - to me.

*(The first choir begins  
verse 6B as soon as the  
Hierarch starts blessing  
the faithful.)*

6B G E

Man - y years to

G

thee, O Mas - - - ter.

7 Presto ♩=200 G Un.

Thou shalt sprin - kle me with hys - sop, and I shall be made clean;

G D

Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whit -

Un.

er than snow.

8 G

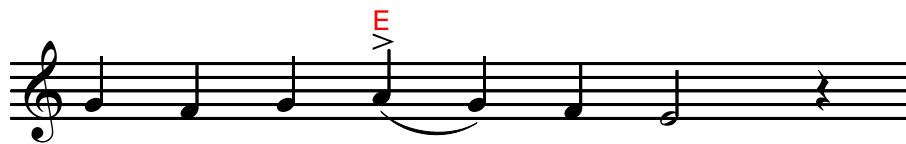
Thou shalt make me to hear joy and glad - ness; the



bones that be hum - bled, they shall re - joice.



Turn Thy face a - way — from — my sins, and blot out



all mine in - iq - ui - ties.



Cre - ate in me a clean — heart, — O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in — me.



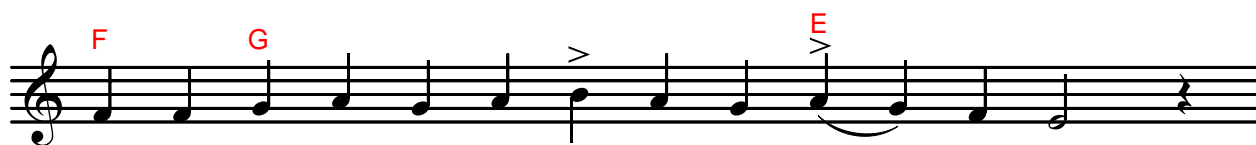
Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy



Ho - ly Spir - it from me.



Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion,



and with Thy gov - ern - ing Spir - it es - tab - lish me.



I shall teach trans-gres - sors\_ Thy ways, and the un - god -



ly shall turn back\_ un - to Thee.



De - liv - er me from blood-guilt - i - ness, O God,



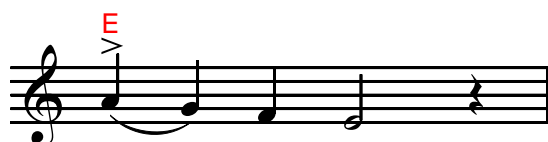
Thou God of my sal - va - tion; my tongue shall re-joice in Thy



right - eous-ness.



O Lord,\_ Thou shalt o - pen my lips, and my mouth shall de -



clare\_ Thy praise.

16



For if Thou hadst de - sired\_ sac - ri - fice, I had giv - en



it; with whole-burnt of - fer - ings Thou shalt not\_ be pleased.

17



A sac - ri - fice un - to God is a bro - ken spir - - -



it; a heart\_ that is bro - ken and hum - bled God\_ will



not de - spise.

18



Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleas - ure un - to



Si - on, and let the walls of Je - ru - sa - lem be



build - - ed.

19 Un. G

Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sac - ri - fice of right - eous -

E

ness, with ob - la - tion and whole-burnt of - fer - ings.

20 G >

Then shall they of - fer bul - locks up - on Thine al - tar,

F E > Un.

and have mer - cy on me, O God.

*(continue with Glory... By the intercessions... on page 888 or 888)*