Psalm 50

Second Mode
based on Athonite oral tradition

Intonation: #4

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Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great
mercy; and according to the multitude of Thy
compas-sions blot out my trans-gression.
Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know mine iniquity, and my sin is ever before me.

Against Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee, that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words and prevail when Thou art judged.

For behold, I was conceived in iniquities,
and in sins did my mother 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

For behold, Thou hast loved truth; the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me.

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When a Hierarch is present:

Andante 6A

For behold, Thou hast loved truth; the hidden and secret things of...
Thy wisdom hast Thou made mankind.

Many years unto me.

Thee, O Master.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hys sop, and I shall be made clean;

Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness; the
bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice.

Turn Thy face away from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Re-store unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and with Thy governing Spirit establish me.

I shall teach transgressors Thy ways, and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God,
Thou God of my salvation; my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness.

O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise.
For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it; with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased.

A sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit; a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise.

Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded.
Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings.

Then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar, and have mercy on me, O God.

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