Psalm 50

Grave Mode (Tetraphonic)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy; and according to the multitude of Thy compassions.

Intonation: #22

'Ελέησόν με ο Θεός
2  Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

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

4  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.

5  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.

When a Hierarch is present:

The first choir begins verse 6B as soon as the Hierarch starts blessing the faithful.
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Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, 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.
it from me.

12

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and with Thy
governing Spirit establish me.

13

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

14

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

15

O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy
praise.

16

For if Thou hast desired sacrifice, I had given it;
with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased.

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

18 Do good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion, and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded.

19 Then shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings.

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

Continue immediately with Glory... By the intercessions on next page.