

Lenten Hymns after Psalm 50 (For Sunday Matins, during the Triodion Period)

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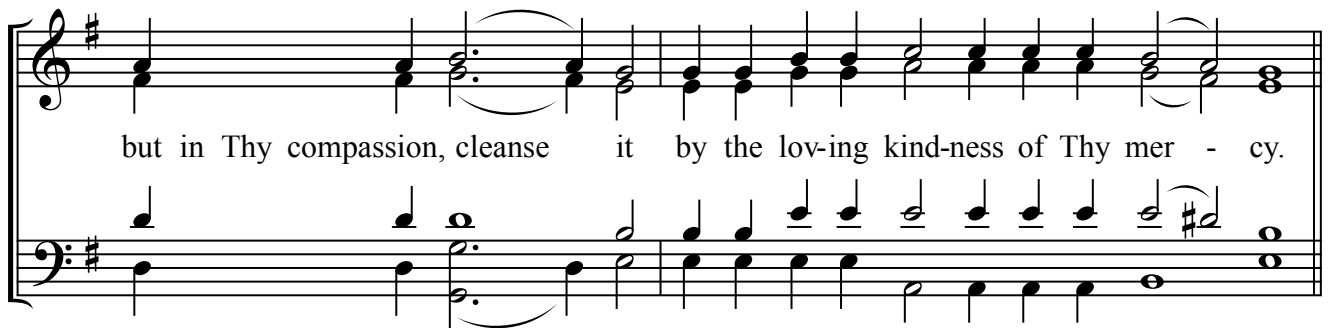
I-descant
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melody

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

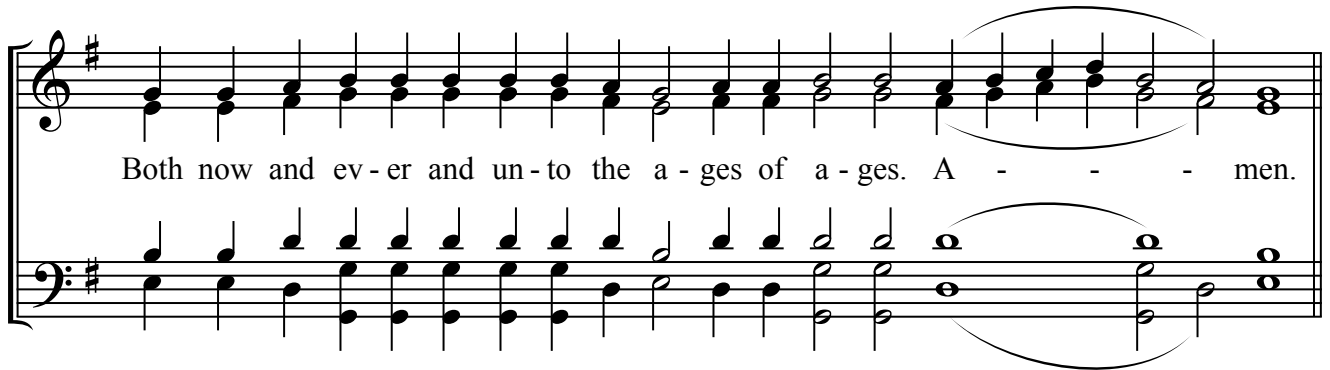
Spi - - - - rit. The doors of re - pen - tance

do thou open to me, O Giv - er of life, for my spirit waketh at dawn toward

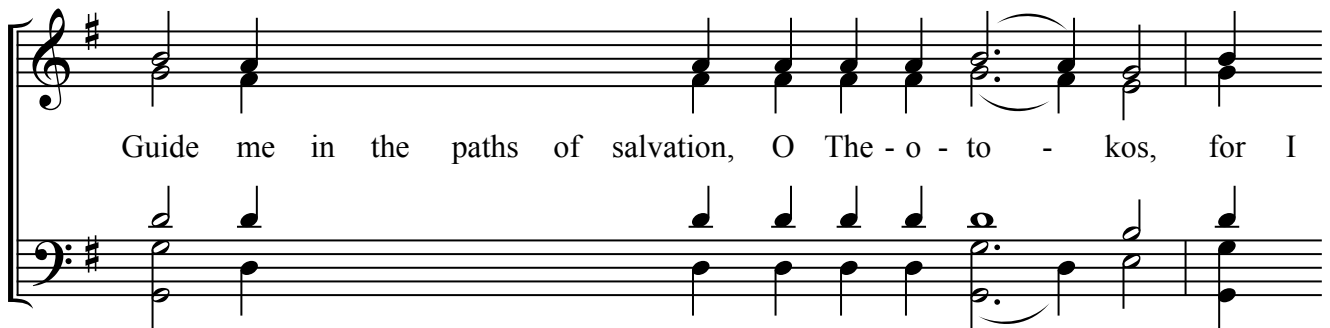
Thy ho - ly tem - ple, bearing a temple of the bod - y — all de - filed.



but in Thy compassion, cleanse it by the lov-ing kind-ness of Thy mer - cy.



Both now and ev - er and un - to the a - ges of a - ges. A - - - men.



Guide me in the paths of salvation, O The - o - to - kos, for I



have defiled my soul with shame - ful sins, and have wasted all my life

in sloth - ful - ness, but by thine inter - ces - sions

de - liv - er me from all un - clean - ness. Have mercy on me, O God,

according to Thy great mer - cy; and according to the multitude

of Thy com - pas - sions, blot out my trans - gres - sions.

When I think of the multitude of evil things I have done, I, a wretch-ed one,

I tremble at the feaful day of judge - ment; but trusting in the mercy

of Thy lov - ing kind - ness, like David do I cry un - to Thee:

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

English text by R-monk Laurence, "The Unabbreviated Horologion"
Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY, 1992.