

"Open to Me..."

Troparia after Psalm 50 during Triodion

Tone 8

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Glo - ry to the Fath - er and to the

Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

O - pen to me the doors of re - pen -

tance, O Giv - er of Life; for

The musical score is written for two staves in C major, 4/4 time. The melody is primarily on the upper staff, with the lower staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is divided into four systems, each starting with a measure number (5, 5, 10, 14) on the left margin. The first system covers measures 1-4, the second covers measures 5-8, the third covers measures 9-12, and the fourth covers measures 13-16. The melody features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and ties. The lower staff often contains whole notes and half notes, providing a steady harmonic foundation.

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ear-ly in the mor - ning my spir - it seeks Thy

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ho - ly tem - ple, bear - ing a tem - ple

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of the bod - y all de - filed.

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But in Thy com - pas - sion

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cleanse it by Thy lov - ing - kind - ness and

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Thy mer - cy.

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

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a - ges. A - men.

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Guide me in the paths of sal - va - tion, O The - o -

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to - kos: for I have de - filed my

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soul with shame - ful sins and have

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was - ted all my life in sloth - ful - ness. By thine in - ter -

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ces - sions de - liv - er me from all im -

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pur - it - y.

Switch to Tone 6

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Tone 6

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Have mer - cy up - on me, O God, ac - cor - ding to thy

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great mer - cy, and ac - cor - ding to the mul - ti - tude of

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thy com - pas - sions blot out my trans - gres - sions.

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As I pon - der in my wretch - ed -

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83

ness the man - y e - vil things that I have

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86

done, I trem - ble for the fear - ful day of

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judg - ment. But trus-ting in Thy mer - ci - ful com -

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94

pas - sion, like Da - vid do I cry to

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Thee: Have mer - cy up - on me, O God, ac - cor - ding

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to thy great mer - cy.

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