Open to me the Doors of Repentance

Lenten Triodion

(at Matins, following the 50th Psalm)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Open to me the doors of repentance, O Life-Giver,

for my spirit rises early to pray towards Thy holy Temple,

bearing the temple of my body all defiled; but in Thy

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compassion // purify me by the lovingkindness of Thy mercy.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Lead me on the paths of salvation, O Mother of God,

for I have profaned my soul with shameful sins, and have wasted my life in laziness; but by Thine intercessions //
deliver me from all impurity.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy,

and according to the abundance of Thy compassion, blot out my transgressions!

When I think of the many evil things I have done, wretch
that I am, I tremble at the fearful day of judgment;

but trusting in Thy loving-kindness, like David I cry to Thee:

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy!”