Hymns of Repentance
Znamenny Chant

Sung at Matins of the three Sundays before Great Lent and the first five Sundays of Great Lent.

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Thoughtfully (\(\text{\(d\)} = 60\))

Unison

Set in English and arranged by Peter Jermihov

O - pen to me the doors

of repentance, O Life-Giver,

for my spirit rises early to pray

towards Thy holily temple,

bearing the temple of my body all defiled;

but in Thy compassion purify me

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by the loving kindness

of Thy mercy.

2 More fervently \( \text{(d = 76-88)} \)

Unison

On the paths of salvation lead me, O

The o - to - kos, for I have profaned

my soul with shameful sins, and have wasted my

life in laziness; but by your intercessions

de - liv - er me from all impurity.

Proceed to "Have mercy on me, O God" in Tone 6.
Tempo primo

When I think of the many evil things I have done, wretch that I am, I tremble at the fearful day of judgement; but trusting in Thy loving kindness, like David I cry to Thee: have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy.

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Sing the Following Verses at Matins:

Tone 8

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

Proceed to the first Hymn of Repentance.

Spi-rit.

Now and ev-er, and un-to a-ges

Proceed to the second Hymn of Repentance.


Tone 6

Have mer-cy on me, O God, ac-cord-ing to

Thy great mer-cy; and ac-cord-ing to the mul-ti-tude of Thy

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

Proceed to the third Hymn of Repentance.

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