

Psalm 50

Arr. Archimandrite Matthew

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Have mer - cy on me, O God, in the greatness of Your com - pas - sion;

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ac - cording to the multitude of Your mer - cies blot out my of - fence.

Wash me tho-rough-ly from my i - ni - qui-ty, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I ac-know-ledge my i - ni - qui-ty, and my sin is al-ways be-fore me.

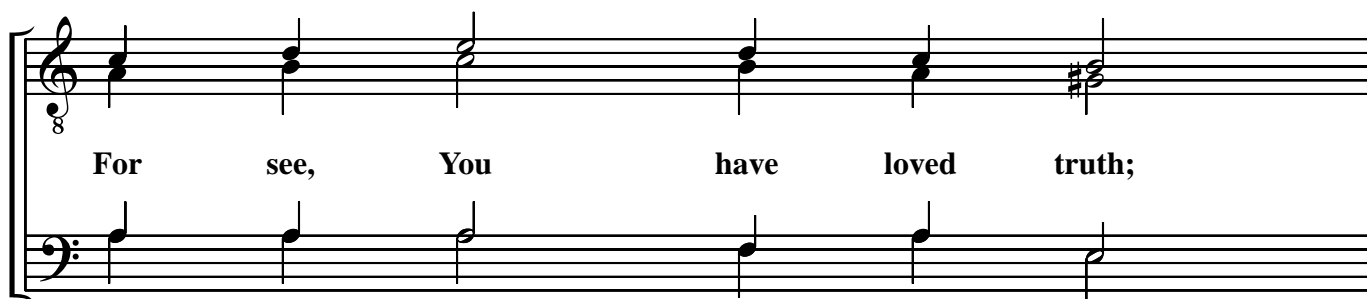
A - gainst You a-lone have I sinned and done what is e - vil in Your sight,



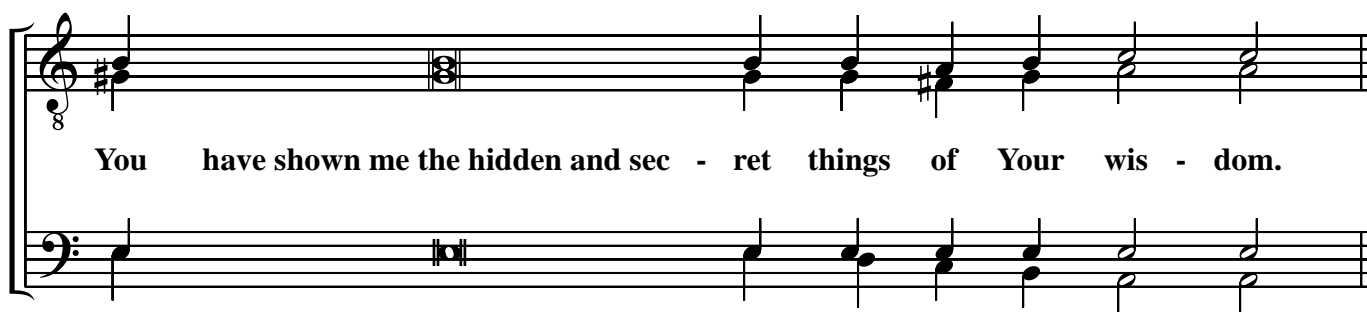
that You may be jus - i - fied when You speak and win when You are judged.



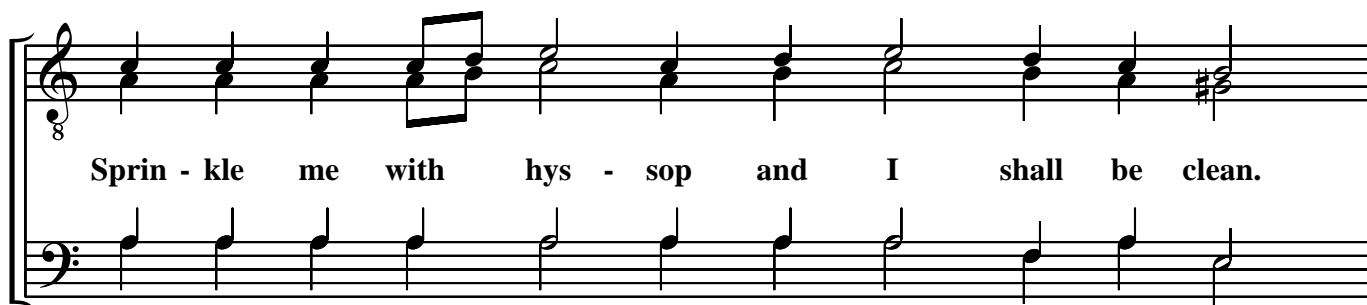
Be - hold, in wick-ed-ness I was con-ceived and in sin my mo-ther bore me.



For see, You have loved truth;



You have shown me the hidden and sec - ret things of Your wis - dom.



Sprin - kle me with hys - sop and I shall be clean.

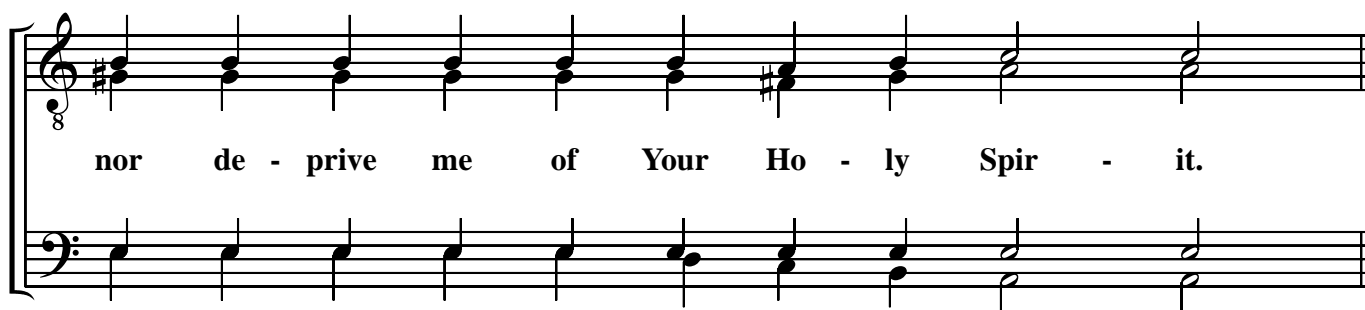
Wash me and I shall be whit - er than snow.

Make me hear joy and glad - ness; the bones that were crushed shall re-joyce.

Turn Your face from my sins and blot out all my law - less-ness.

Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.

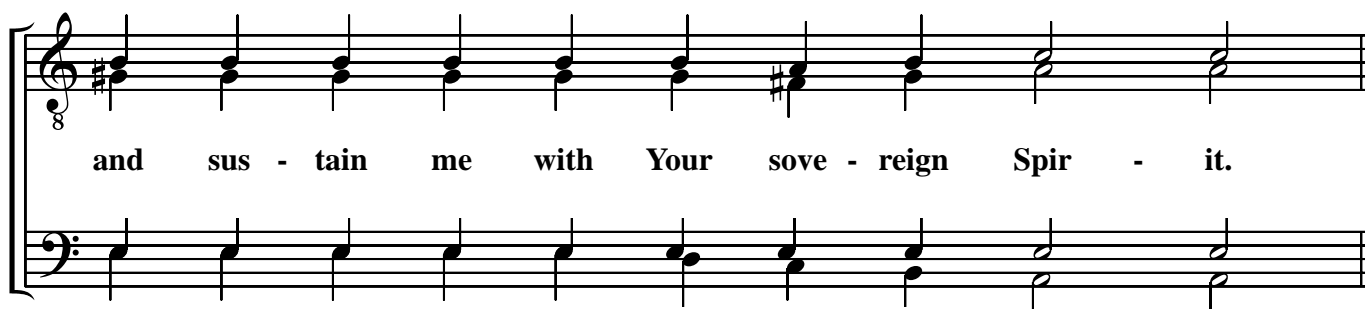
Cast me not from Your pre - - - - - sence,



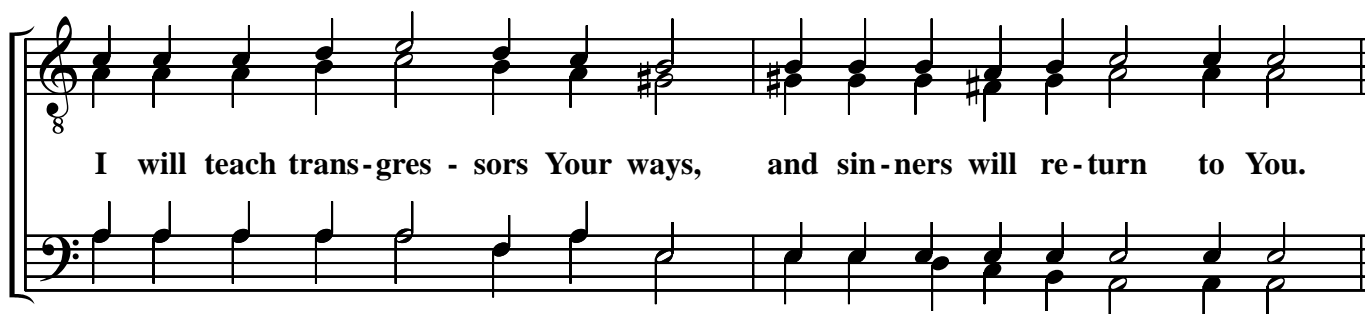
nor de - prive me of Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



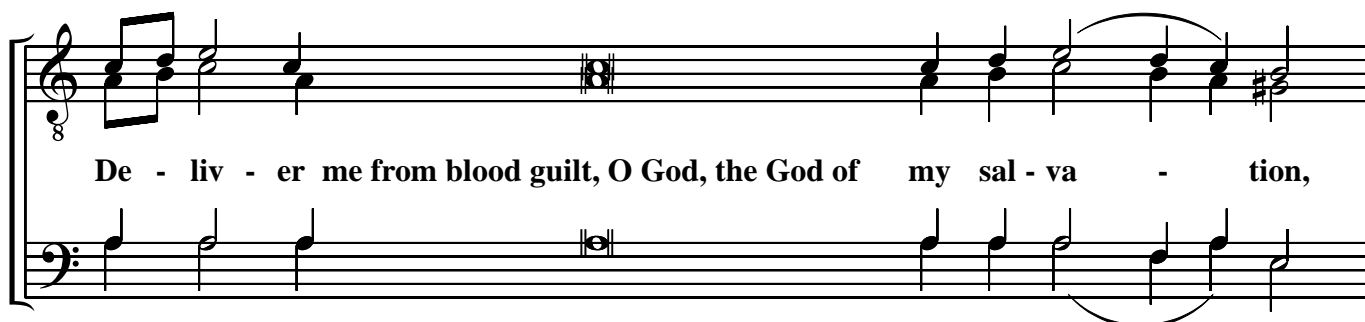
Give me a - gain the joy of Your sal - va - - - tion,



and sus - tain me with Your sove - reign Spir - it.



I will teach trans - gres - sors Your ways, and sin - ners will re - turn to You.



De - liv - er me from blood guilt, O God, the God of my sal - va - - - tion,

and my tongue shall ring out Your just - ice. Lord, You will o - pen my lips,

and my mouth shall de - clare Your praise.

For if You had want - ed sac - ri - fice, I would have giv - en it;

You will not take pleas - ure in burnt off - er - ings.

A sac - ri - fice to God is a con - trite spir - - - it.

A hum - bled and con - trite heart God will not spurn.

Deal fav - 'ra - bly, O Lord, with Si - on in Your good pleas - ure

and let the walls of Je - ru - sa - lem be re - built.

Then You will be well pleased with a sacrifice of justice, obla - tions and ho - lo - causts;

then they will lay calves u - pon Your al - tar.