

# Psalm 51

vv. 1-12

Tone 8



1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your | steadfast love;  
According to Your abundant mercy blot out my trans- | gressions.
2. Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,  
And cleanse me | from my sin!
3. For I know my trans- | gressions,  
And my sin is ever be- | fore me.
4. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil | in Your sight.  
So that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your | judgment.
5. Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,  
And in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.
6. Behold, You delight in truth in the inward | being,  
And You teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.
7. Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;  
Wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
8. Let me hear joy and | gladness;  
Let the bones that You have bro- | ken rejoice.
9. Hide Your face | from my sins.  
And blot out all my in- | iquities.
10. Create in me a clean heart, | O God,  
And renew a right spirit with- | in me.
11. Cast me not away from your | presence,  
And take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
12. Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,  
And uphold me with a willing | spirit.