

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; □

according to the abundance of your compassion

blot out my offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness □

and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults □

and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned □

and done what is evil in your sight,

5 So that you are justified in your sentence □

and righteous in your judgement.

6 Cast me not away from your presence □

and take not your holy spirit from me.

7 Give me again the joy of your salvation □

and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

8 Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked □

and sinners shall return to you.

9 Deliver me from my guilt, O God,

the God of my salvation, □

and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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