

Psalms

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PSALM 50 (51)

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1 Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your com- passion blot out my of- fence.
 2 My of- fences truly I know them; my sin is always be- fore me.
 3 That you may be justified when you give sentence and be with- out re- proach when you judge,
 4 In- deed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.
 5 Make me hear re- joicing and gladness, that the bones you have crushed may thrill.

1 O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.
 2 Against you, you a- lone have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.
 3 O see, in guilt I was born, a sinner was I con- ceived.
 4 O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.
 5 From my sins turn a- way your face and blot out all my guilt.

6 A pure heart cre- ate for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit with- in me.
 7 Give me a- gain the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sus- tain me,
 8 O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
 9 For in sacrifice you take no de- light, burnt offering from me you would re- fuse;
 10 Give glory to the Father Al- mighty, to his Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord,

6 Do not cast me a- way from your presence, nor de- prive me of your ho- ly spirit.
 7 that I may teach trans- gressors your ways, and sinners may re- turn to you.
 8 O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall de- clare your praise.
 9 my sacrifice, a con- trite spirit. A humbled contrite heart you will not spurn.
 10 to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and for ever./A- men.

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Psalm

PSALM 113B

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1. Like Judah became the sanctuary of the Lord,
 2. Like rams the very moun- tains leapt,
 3. Why do you mountains leap like rams?
 4. He changed the rock in- to a pool,
 (L) As in the beginning, so now and e- ver- more,

5. Be- cause of your mercy and fi- de- li- ty,
 6. Their idols, they are silver and gold,
 7. They have ears that hear no sound,
 8. Like them will be their ma- kers,
 9. The house of Aaron trusts in the Lord,
 9a. Who fear the Lord do trust in him,
 10. He blesses those who fear the Lord, the small and great a- like.
 11. The heavens are the heavens of the Lord,
 12. But we the living bless the Lord,

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1. And Israel his do- main.
 2. The hills like year- ling lambs.
 3. Like yearling sheep, you hills.
 4. The stone to gush - ing spring.
 (L) Through- out e- ter- ni- ty.

5. Let not the nations say, "Where is their God?"
 6. The work of hu- man hands.
 7. And nostrils that can- not smell.
 8. And all who trust in them.
 9. He is their help and their shield.
 9a. He is their help and their shield.
 10. May the Lord give you increase, to you and to your sons.
 11. But the earth he gave to the sons of men.
 12. From now until e- ter- ni- ty.