

Have mercy upon me, O God,  
according to thy lovingkindness:  
according unto the multitude  
of thy tender mercies blot  
out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions:  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only,  
have I sinned, and done this evil  
in thy sight: that thou mightest  
be justified when thou speakest,  
and be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth  
in the inward parts: and in  
the hidden part thou shalt  
make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop,  
and I shall be clean: wash me,  
and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness;  
that the bones which thou  
hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins,  
and blot out all mine iniquities.

## Psalm 51

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence;  
and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;  
and uphold me with thy free spirit.  
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;  
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness,  
O God, thou God of my salvation:  
and my tongue shall sing  
aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips;  
and my mouth shall  
shew forth thy praise.

For thou desirest not sacrifice;  
else would I give it:  
thou delightest not  
in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God  
are a broken spirit:  
a broken and a contrite heart,  
O God, thou wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure  
unto Zion: build thou  
the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased  
with the sacrifices of righteousness,  
with burnt offering and whole burnt offering:  
then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.