After reading Psalm 50, then sing the following.

**Troparia**

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Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-it. Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the The-o

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to-kos, O Thou Who art mer-ci-ful, blot out all the mul-ti-tude of our trans-gres-sions.
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness, according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.

Today let the gate of heaven be opened; for the Word of the Father who is without beginning, having taken a beginning in time, not
separating from his Godhead, is
offered by his own will, by a virgin
Mother as a child forty days old in the Mosaic Temple; and the priest, his
servant, receiveth him in his arms, crying with joy, Now, lettest thou me depart, for mine eyes have beheld thy salvation.
Wherefore, O thou who didst come into the world to save mankind,
O Lord, glory to thee.