After reading Psalm 50, then sing the following on the Feasts of the Theotokos

Troparia

Byzantine Chant Tone 2

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the 

Ho-ly Spir-it. Through the in-ter-ces-sions of the The-o-

to-kos, O Thou Who art mer-ci-ful, blot out all the 

mul-ti-tude of our trans-gres-sions. Both now and 


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Thou Who art mer-ci-ful, blot out all the 

mul-ti-tude of our trans-gres-sions.

Basil Kazan
(1915-2001)
"Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness ..."

Today doth Gabriel announce to her who is full of grace, Hail, O groomsless and unwedded Maiden. Let not my strange appearance dazzle thee, nor be dismayed at me; for I am the archangel.

Verily, the serpent did deceive Eve of old, and now I bring thee glad tidings of joy. Thou shalt remain without corruption, and shall give birth to the Lord, O pure one.