

Open unto me the Gates of Repentance

Matins Post-Gospel Stichera - Lenten Triodion

Tone 8

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

Ho - ly Spir - it. O - pen un - to me the gates of re - pent -

ance, O Giv - er of Life: for ear - ly in the morn - ing my

spir - it seeks Thy ho - ly tem - ple, bear - ing the tem - ple

of my bod - y all de - filed. But in Thy com - pas - sion cleanse

it by Thy lov - ing - kind - ness and Thy mer - cy.

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Now, and ev - er, and un - to a - ges of a -

ges. A - men. Guide me in the paths of sal - va - tion, O The - o -

to - kos: for I have be - fouled my soul with

shame - ful sins, and have wast - ed all my life in sloth - ful - ness.



By thine in - ter - ces - sions de - liv - er me from all un - clean - ness.



Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to Thy



great mer - - - cy, and ac - cord - ing to the mul - ti -



tude of Thy com - pas - sions, blot out



my trans - ges - sions. As I pon - der in my wretch -



ed - ness the man - y e - vil things - I have done, I trem - ble



for the fear - ful day of judge - - -



ment. But trust - ing in Thy mer - ci - ful com - pas - sion,



like Da - vid I cry to Thee: Have mer - cy on me,



O God, in Thy great mer - cy.