HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness, according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences. 2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged. 5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness and in sin: hath my mother conceived me. 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts; and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly. 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. 9 Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds. 10 Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from
thy presence: and take not thy Holy Spirit from me. 12. O give me the

comfort of thy help again: and establish me with thy free Spirit. 13. Then shall

I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto

thee. 14. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of

my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness. 15. Thou shalt open

my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall show thy praise. 16. For thou desirdest

no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings. 17. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite

heart, O God, shalt thou not despise. 18. O be favourable and gracious un-to

me: save me: for I am poor and childless. 19. Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. 19. Then shall thou be pleased with

the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then

shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar. Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now,