

the Archbishop, and kneel. The Archbishop then sits down, and recites, with his attendants, the following Psalms :—

Psalm 50.

Miserere mei, Deus, * secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.

Et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum, * dele iniquitatem meam.

Amplius lava me ab iniquitate mea : * et a peccato meo munda me.

Quoniam iniquitatem meam ego cognosco : * et peccatum meum contra me est semper.

Tibi soli peccavi et malum coram te feci : * ut justificeris in sermonibus tuis, et vincas cum judicaris.

Ecce enim in iniquitibus conceptus sum : * et in peccatis concepit me mater mea.

Ecce enim veritatem dilexisti : * incerta et occulta sapientiae tuae manifestasti mihi.

Asperges me hyssopo, et mundabor : * lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more from iniquity : and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my iniquity, and my sin is always before me.

To thee only have I sinned, and done evil before thee : that thou mayest be justified in thy words, and mayest overcome when thou art judged.

For behold, I was conceived in my iniquity ; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

For behold, thou hast loved truth : the uncertain things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shalt be cleansed ; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.