

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

1 Lord, you were gracious to your land; □

you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

2 You forgave the offence of your people □

and covered all their sins.

3 You laid aside all your fury □

and turned from your wrathful indignation. *[R]*

4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour, □

and let your anger cease from us.

5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? □

Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?

6 Will you not give us life again, □

that your people may rejoice in you?

7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, □

and grant us your salvation. *[R]*

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, □

for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,

that they turn not again to folly.

9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, □

that his glory may dwell in our land. *[R]*

10 Mercy and truth are met together, □

righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth □

and righteousness look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, □

and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him □

and direct his steps in the way.

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Most holy God,

when we come to you fearing that

truth condemns us,

show us that truth is one with love

in your Word made flesh,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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