

Refrain: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

1 Alleluia.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, □

in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, □

sought out by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and honour □

and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; □

the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. [R]

5 He gave food to those who feared him; □

he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He showed his people the power of his works □

in giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; □

all his commandments are sure. [R]

8 They stand fast for ever and ever; □

they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;

he commanded his covenant for ever; □

holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

a good understanding have those who live by it; □

his praise endures for ever.

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Gracious God, you are full of compassion;

may we who long for your kingdom to come

rejoice to do your will

and acknowledge your power alone to save;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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