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.

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.

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.

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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