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,
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.

Refrain: Show us your mercy, O Lord.

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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