

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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