

HYMNS

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

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1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

These Are the Holy Ten Commands

sts. 1-4



1 These are the ho - ly Ten Com-mands God gave to us by
 2 "I am a - lone your God, the Lord; No oth - er gods shall
 3 "Do not My ho - ly name dis - grace, Do not My Word of
 4 "You shall ob - serve the wor - ship day That peace may fill your



Mo - ses' hands When high on Si - nai's mount he stood,
 be a - dored. But you shall ful - ly trust in Me
 truth de - base. Praise on - ly that as good and true
 home, and pray, And put a - side the work you do,



Re - ceiv - ing them for our good. Have mer - cy, Lord!
 And love Me whole - heart - ed - ly." Have mer - cy, Lord!
 Which I My - self say and do." Have mer - cy, Lord!
 So that God may work in you." Have mer - cy, Lord!

sts. 5-8



5 "You are to hon - or and o - bey Your fa - ther, moth - er,
 6 "You shall not mur - der, hurt, nor hate; Your an - ger dare not
 7 "Be faith - ful to your mar - riage vow; No lust or im - pure
 8 "You shall not steal or take a - way What oth - ers worked for



ev - 'ry day, Serve them each way that comes to hand;
 dom - i - nate. Be kind and pa - tient; help, de - fend,
 thoughts al - low. Keep all your con - duct free from sin
 night and day, But o - pen wide a gen - 'rous hand



You'll then live long in the land." Have mer - cy, Lord!
 And treat your foe as your friend." Have mer - cy, Lord!
 By self - con-trolled dis - ci - pline." Have mer - cy, Lord!
 And help the poor in the land." Have mer - cy, Lord!

sts. 9–12



9 “Bear no false wit - ness nor de - fame Your neigh - bor nor de -
 10 “You shall not crave your neigh - bor’s house Nor cov - et mon - ey,
 11 You have this Law to see there - in That you have not been
 12 Our works can - not sal - va - tion gain; They mer - it on - ly



stroy his name, But view him in the kind - est way;
 goods, or spouse. Pray God He would your neigh - bor bless
 free from sin But al - so that you clear - ly see
 end - less pain. For - give us, Lord! To Christ we flee,



Speak truth in all that you say.” Have mer - cy, Lord!
 As you your - self wish suc - cess.” Have mer - cy, Lord!
 How pure toward God life should be. Have mer - cy, Lord!
 Who pleads for us end - less - ly. Have mer - cy, Lord!

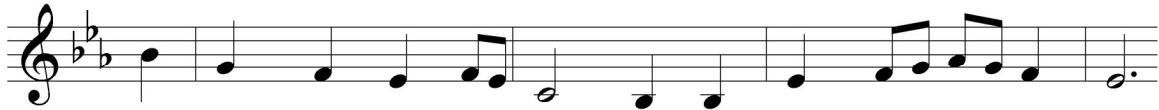
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For All the Faithful Women

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1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
 2 We sing of a - ged Sar - ah, The wife of A - bra - ham;
 3 We praise Your name for Mir - iam Who sang tri - um - phant - ly
 4 For Ruth, who left her home - land And ven - tured forth in faith,
 5 Lord, hear our thanks for Dor - cas, Who served the sick and poor.
 △ 6 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
 They both re - ceived Your prom - ise And served You, great I AM.
 While Phar - aoh's vaunt - ed ar - my Lay drowned be - neath the sea.
 Who pledged to serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death,
 Her hands were cups of kind - ness, Her heart an o - pen door.
 All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad - ness In tasks Your wis dom gave.
 As she, Lord, by Your bless - ing Un - to a son gave birth,
 As Is - rael marched to free - dom, Her chains of bond - age gone,
 We praise You, God of Is - rael, And pray for hearts set free
 Send us, O Christ, Your Bod - y, Where peo - ple cry in pain,
 With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro - claimed Your pow'r to save.
 May we, by Word and Spir - it, Serve You with joy and mirth.
 So may we reach the king - dom Your might - y arm has won.
 To bind our - selves to oth - ers In love and loy - al - ty.
 And touch them with com - pas - sion To make them whole a - gain.
 We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

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