

THE MERCY OF GOD



*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.
Psalm 103:2 ESV*

Song: There Shall Be Showers of Blessings - *Daniel W. Whittle*

**There shall be showers of blessing; This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Savior above.
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.**

**There shall be showers of blessing, Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys, Sound of abundance of rain.
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.**

**There shall be showers of blessing: Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come, and now honor Thy word.
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.**

**There shall be showers of blessing: Oh, that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call!
Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.**

**Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all
His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your
diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you
with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so
that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**All: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according
to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

**Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so
great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as
the east is from the west, so far does He remove our
transgressions from us. *Psalms 103:1-12 ESV***

Leader: For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

All: “As I live,” says the Lord, “every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. *Romans 14:8, 11-12 ESV*

Song: Thine Forever, God of Love - *Mary F. Maude*

Thine forever, God of Love! Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be, Here and in eternity!

Thine forever! Oh how blest, They who find in Thee their rest!
Savior, Guardian, heavenly Friend, Oh, defend us to the end!

Thine forever, Lord of Life! Shield us thro' our earthly strife,
Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way, Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever! Shepherd, keep, These Thy frail and trembling sheep.
Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine forever! Thou our Guide, All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiven; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

Message

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: My God, Accept My Heart This Day - *Matthew Bridges*

**My God, accept my heart this day,
And make me Yours divine,
That I from You no more may stray,
No more from You decline.**

**Before the cross of Him Who died,
Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified, And Christ be all in all.**

**Anoint me with Your Spirit's grace,
And seal me for Your own,
That I may see Your glorious face,
And worship near Your throne.**

**May the dear blood once shed for me,
My blest atonement prove
That I from first to last may be,
The purchase of Your love!**

**Let every thought, and work, and word,
To You be ever given;
Then life shall be Your service, Lord,
And death the gate of Heaven.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**