

## His Mercy Is More

### Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum;  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

### *Chorus*

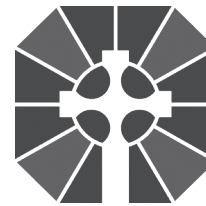
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more;  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

### Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

### Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.



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to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

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PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Dan Forrest*

## THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 98:1-3*

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

Pastor: The LORD has made known His salvation;

**People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*"Our Great God"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 56*

Pastor: What do you believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?

**All: I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins or my sinful nature which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, by grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*“His Mercy Is More”*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON

*“Christ, Our Good Shepherd”*

*Psalm 23*

Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“His Mercy Is More”*

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

*1 Peter 2:24-26*

Pastor: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Jim & Mary Wright.*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation!

Praise to the Lord  
Who o’er all things so wondrously  
reigneth.

Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth.

Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e’re have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

*Men:* Praise the Lord!

*Women:* Let the earth hear His  
voice!

*Men:* Praise the Lord!

*Women:* Let the people rejoice!

*Men:* Come to Him

*Women:* Come to Him through His  
Son

*All:* And give Him the praise for the  
things He has done!

Praise to the Lord  
Who doth prosper thy work and  
defend thee.

Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty  
will do

If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath

Come now with praises before Him!

Let the “Amen”

Sound from His people again.

Gladly fore’er we adore Him!

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging,  
Mysterious, and unknown,  
Your boundless love unfailing  
In grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight  
Around Your glorious throne,  
Their voices raised both day and  
night  
In praise to You alone.

*Chorus*

Hallelujah!

Glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail,

Helpless in the storm.

Surround us with Your angels.

Hold us in Your arms.

Our cold and ruthless enemy,  
His pleasure is our harm.

Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee  
Before our Sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea

And every flying bird,

Let all the mountains, all the fields

And valleys of the earth,

Let all the moons and all the stars

Throughout the universe

Sing praises to the Living God

Who rules them by His word.