

God, Be Merciful to Me

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1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on thy grace I rest my plea;
 2. My trans - gres - sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my soul op - press;
 3. I am e - vil, born in sin; thou de - sir - est truth with - in.
 4. Bro - ken, hum - bled to the dust, by thy wrath and judg - ment just,

plen - teous in com - pas - sion thou, blot out my trans - gres - sions now;
 I have sinned a - gainst thy grace and pro - voked thee to thy face;
 Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art, teach thy wis - dom to my heart;
 let my con - trite heart re - joice and in glad - ness hear thy voice;

wash me, make me pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
 I con - fess thy judg - ment just, speech - less, I thy mer - cy trust.
 make me pure, thy grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.
 from my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in bound - less grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
 make my spirit right and true;
 cast me not away from thee,
 let thy Spirit dwell in me;
 thy salvation's joy impart,
 steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me
 and return, O God, to thee;
 Savior, all my guilt remove,
 and my tongue shall sing thy love;
 touch my silent lips, O Lord,
 and my mouth shall praise accord.

7. Not the formal sacrifice
 hath acceptance in thine eyes;
 broken hearts are in thy sight
 more than sacrificial rite;
 contrite spirit, pleading cries,
 thou, O God, wilt not despise.

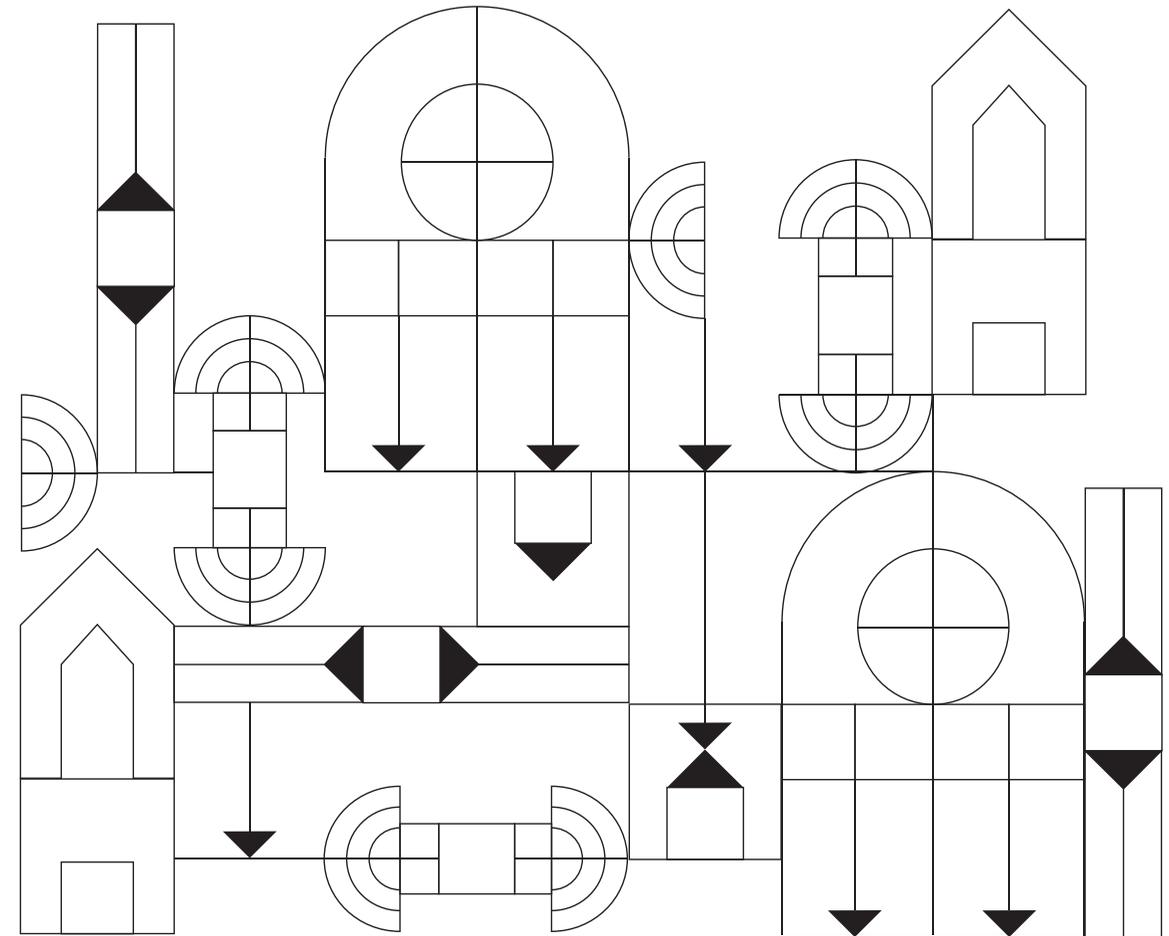
8. Prosper Zion in thy grace
 and her broken walls replace;
 then our righteous sacrifice
 shall delight thy holy eyes;
 free-will off'ings, gladly made,
 on thine altar shall be laid.



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2 SAMUEL 11:1-27



A CHURCH IN MIDTOWN OMAHA OF MANY STORIES UNITED
 TOGETHER AS ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 66:1–4, 16–20

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God,

All: “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.” Selah.

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

All: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

♪ **Worship The King (TH 2)**

CALL TO CONFESSION: Psalm 101:1–4

I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music. I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me? I will walk with integrity of heart within my house; I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me. A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Father of mercies and God of all comfort, You are justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. We could contemplate Your perfections day and night, but in our sin we often set our eyes on worthless things instead. We chase desires that are not good, and we turn good desires into ultimate desires. Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sin, and comfort us in the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

♪ **Psalm 51C (First Five Verses Only)**

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 14:1-28

♪ **How Firm a Foundation (TH 94)**



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♪ **The Church’s One Foundation (TH 347)**

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