





Hold Us in Your Mercy: Penitential Litany



Cantor:  *All:* 

Hold us in your mer - cy. Hold us in your mer - cy.



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Verses 1-3



Cantor:  *All:* 

1. Mak - er's love poured out from heav - en.
2. Born as one of home-less pil-grims. Hold us in your mer - cy.
3. You who shared the sin - ner's ta - ble.

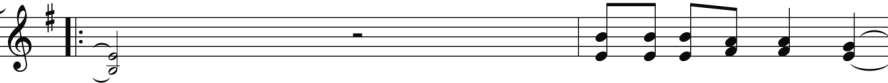
Cantor:  *All:* 

Mer - cy's word-made - flesh a - mong us.
Sent to bring the poor good news. Hold us in your mer - cy.
You who cleansed the lep - er's flesh.




Verses 4-7

Cantor:  *Assembly:* 



4. You who shared our life and la - bor.
5. You who si - lence rag - ing de-mons. Hold us in your mer - cy.
6. You whose cross has gone be - fore us.
7. In - no - cent, you faced the guilt - y.

Choir: 



Hold us in your mer - cy.

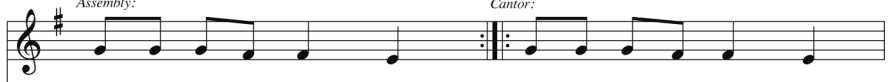

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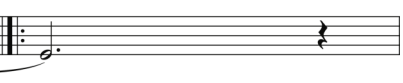
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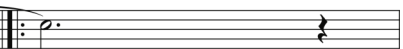
 



Assembly:  *Cantor:* 

Hold us in your mer - cy. Hold us in your mer - cy.



 

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Assembly:  *repeat as desired* 

Hold us in your mer - cy.

 *repeat as desired* 

Hold us in your mer - cy.

PSALM 19: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B



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Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible & invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God *from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Return to God / Volvamos Hoy a Nuestro Dios

Refrain / Estribillo



Re - turn to God with all your heart, the source of grace and
Vol - va - mos hoy a nues - tro Dios, Se - ñor de to - da



mer - cy; come seek the ten - der faith - ful - ness of God.
gra - cia, bus - can - do su per - dón y le - al - tad.

Verses

1. Now the time of grace has come,
the day of salvation;
come and learn now the way of our God.
2. I will take your heart of stone
and place a heart within you,
a heart of compassion and love.
3. If you break the chains of oppression,
if you set the pris'ner free;
if you share your bread with the hungry,
give protection to the lost;
give a shelter to the homeless,
clothe the naked in your midst,
then your light shall break forth
like the dawn.

Estrofas

1. *Día de la salvación,
y tiempo favorable;
caminemos por las sendas de Dios.*
2. *Quitaré tu corazón de piedra;
te daré un corazón
de amor y compasión.*
3. *Si tú rompes vínculos injustos,
y a los presos das libertad;
ofreciendo pan al hambriento,
protección al extraviado;
dando abrigo a quien está
sin techo,
y vestido al desnudo;
surgerà tu luz como la aurora.*

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Spiritual Prayer of Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, son of the living God.

I believe that you are truly present in the sacrament of this altar
and I worship, and I adore you here.

Even though I cannot now physically receive the Eucharist;

I pray, that you come spiritually into my heart.

That you nourish me with your grace,

so that I might recognize your presence with me

in sharing the burdens of my life;

and might in this nourishment find the strength;

to assist others in sharing their burdens as well. Amen

Forty Days and Forty Nights



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing
2. Shall not we your sor - row share And from world - ly
3. Then, if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it
4. So shall we have peace di - vine; Ho - lier glad - ness
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant



in the wild; For - ty days and for - ty nights
joys ab - stain, Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer,
to as - sail, Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness,
ours shall be. 'Round us, too, shall an - gels shine,
by your side, That with you we may ap - pear



Tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
Grant we may not faint nor fail!
Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.

Text: George H. Smytton, 1822–1870, alt.
Tune: HEINLEIN, 7 7 7 7; attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654–1681, *Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch*, 1676