

"Fifty and Forward: celebrating and anticipating ministry and serving others by remembering, telling and living the way of Jesus." This anthem was commissioned by Geneva Presbyterian Church, Laguna Woods, California, on the occasion of its fiftieth Anniversary.

# Mercy

For SATB Choir and Piano

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With reverence ♩ = 66

SA *unis.* *mp*

I dare not lift my guilt - y  
eyes. I beseech my sins in trem - bling shame.  
in the dark - ness of my soul,

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grace and blot out my in - iq - ui - ty.

Re - new my heart and wash me clean;

*unis.* *rit.* *a tempo*  
grant with Your pur - don, pu - ri - ty. Ky - ri - e e -

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*rit.* *a tempo*  
I shrink from Your re - kind - ling flame. Ky - ri - e e -

*rit.* *a tempo*  
lei - son, ky - ri - e lei - son, have

*poco rit.*  
mer - cy.

*a tempo*  
TB *unis.* *mp*  
In mer - cy cov - er me with

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4 SA *unis.* *mp*  
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, have  
lei - son, ky - ri - e e - lei - son, have

*mf*  
mer - cy. In e - qual meas - ure of Your  
mer - cy. You

*mf*  
love, who  
prom - ise mer - cy, ten - der com - pas - sion to the

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seeks Your face. A bro - ken heart, a faint - ing soul,  
one, A con - spi - rit,  
to - geth - er cry for Your for - give - ness and Your  
to - geth - er cry for Your for - give - ness.  
grace,  
gains You on - ly have I sinned.

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6 *unis.*  
My deeds are e - vil in Your sight.  
*unis.*  
Of Your for - give - ness let me sing.  
and my sing - ing take de - light.  
*rit.*

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*a tempo* *mp*  
Ky - ri - e e -  
*a tempo* *mp*  
Ky - ri - e e - lei -  
*a tempo* *mp*  
Ky - ri - e e - son,  
*subito p* *mp a tempo*  
lei - son, have  
ky - ri - e son, have  
lei - son, e - lei - son, have  
ri - e e - lei - son, have

47 48 49 50 51 52

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8  
SA *unis.* *a tempo*  
mer - cy, have mer - cy.  
TB *unis.* *a tempo*  
*a tempo*  
*molto rit.*  
*molto rit.*

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