

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Sea of Mercy

Exodus 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 36:5-6a; 100:5; 118:1; 145:8-9;
Lamentations 3:22-23; Micah 7:18-19; Romans 11:32;
Ephesians 2:4-7; Titus 3:4-5; Hebrews 4:16

♩ = 88

G/A A D Em⁹ A⁷/E D A^{sus}/E D/F# G Gadd⁹/F# Em⁷

1. When first I drew an in - fant's breath, I sailed a sea of
2. I turned, and You for - gave my past. Lord, what a sea of

D F#m/A G/A A⁷ D F#m⁷/C# A/C# Bm D/A G Gadd⁹ D/F# G M⁷ Em⁷/A A G/A

mer - cy. This life, this world, these gifts, my Lord, Were flow - ing all from
mer - cy! Now ev - 'ry day in You, my God, I'm more than I can

D G/D A/G D/F# D F#m G D/F# D⁶/F# Gadd⁹ G M⁷

You. When bound by sin and blind - ness, So sure that I was
be. I love You, and I fol - low. That's all that I can

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Traditional Scottish Tune and Ken Bible

SEA OF MERCY
8.7.8.6.7.6.8.6.6.

Copyright © 2012 by LNWhymns.com (ASCAP). All rights reserved.
Administered by Music Services.

CCLI Song #6348830. For CCLI information call 1-800-234-2446.

A sus $\frac{A \text{ sus}}{E}$ A $\frac{G}{A}$ A7 D $\frac{F\#m7}{C\#}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{D}{A}$ G Gadd9

free, I saw Your face and heard Your voice And
do. Your mer - cy is a might - y sea That

$\frac{D}{A}$ A#°7 $\frac{F\#7}{A\#}$ Bm $\frac{F\#m}{A}$ GM7 G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ GM7 $\frac{Em7}{A}$ A $\frac{G}{A}$ ¹ D $\frac{G}{D}$

found Your love for me. My God, what love for me!
car - ries me to You. I'm com - ing, Lord, to

² D $\frac{GM7}{A}$ $\frac{G}{A}$ Bm $\frac{D}{A}$ G Em7 D

You!

TOPICS: Atonement; God's Love; Repentance & Forgiveness

LEAD-IN: *Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your justice like the great deep.*

*The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
(Psalm 36:5-6a; 145:8-9, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Mercy

Almighty God, I don't need a major moral failure
to experience Your mercy.

I experience Your mercy every time you give me
what I don't deserve.

You are an unbounded Being,
complete in Yourself,
the source of all life and all that is.

My existence is a mercy.

You are infinite in excellence,
perfect in power, wisdom, and love.
You graciously gave me fellowship with You.
I rejected You and chose myself:
a speck of dust,
a breath,
utterly corrupt.

I chose death,
yet You continue to give me life.
Every moment is a mercy.

I am insignificant.
Living in Your presence,
sharing existence with You,
I deserve to be completely ignored.
Your attention is a mercy.
Even Your anger,
Your judgment,
Your condemnation are mercies.

Holy and just God,
You know all that I have thought and said and done.
Condemned, I deserve whatever punishment can be inflicted
on such a miserable creature as me.
Your total forgiveness is
an unspeakable mercy.

Though I am marvelously forgiven,
my response to You continues to be
lukewarm,
inconsistent, and
ungrateful.

I deserve Your disgust.
Instead, in mercy
 You fill me with Yourself and
 tenderly grow me toward You.
Day by day,
 every breath is a mercy.
This beautiful earth is a mercy.
Every chance to know You better is a mercy.
Your faithful Spirit is such a mercy!
The amazing privilege of prayer is a mercy.
Your unfailing patience with my ignorance, weakness, and selfishness is a mercy.

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV)*

Almighty God,
my Father,
 You are compassion.
 You are kindness and goodness.
 You are deep and enduring love.
My entire existence,
 every moment and forever,
is enfolded in Your unending mercy.
Praise to You!
All praise to You,
 my Savior and my God!