God of Mercy and Compassion

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- 1. God of mercy and compassion, show your tenderness anew; Father, let me call you Father, 'tis your child returns to you.
- R. Jesus, Lord, we ask for mercy; let us not implore in vain; all our sins we now detest them, may we never sin again.
- 2. By my sins I have offended God almighty high above, where the saints rejoice for ever in the Father's boundless love. R.
- 3. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary; through his wounds we can find healing, through his love we can be free. **R.**

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