

# Have Mercy, Lord, on Us

Tate + Brady

1. Have mercy, Lord, on us,  
for you are ever kind;  
though we have sinned before you, Lord,  
your mercy let us find.
2. Lord, wash away our guilt,  
and cleanse us from our sin;  
for we confess our wrongs, and see  
how great our guilt has been.
3. Against you, Lord, alone,  
and only in your sight  
have we transgressed; we stand condemned:  
your word is just and right.
4. Blot out our many sins,  
remove them from your view:  
clean hearts create for us, O God;  
our spirits now renew.
5. The joy your grace can give  
let us again obtain,  
and may your Spirit's strong support  
our contrite hearts sustain.

Inspiration: Psalm 51 (50).

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