GATHERING

There’s Wideness in God’s Mercy

1. There’s a wide-ness in God’s mer-cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of

of the sea; There’s a kind-ness in God’s jus-tice
of our mind, And the heart of the E-ter-nal
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der

Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come

ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
but more sim-ple We should take him at his word,
for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;

There is joy for all the mem-bers
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,

In the sorrows of the Head.
For the good-ness of our Lord.
There is heal-ing in his blood.

St. Francis Xavier Parish
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12-13, 2020

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1. Where charity and love prevail,
There God is ever found;  Brought here together
God’s charity we learn;    Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess;   And let us love each
Let all contention cease;  Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son;  As members of his
If honored be God’s name;  Our family em-

2. With grateful joy and holy fear
There God is ever found;  Brought here together
God’s charity we learn;    Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess;   And let us love each
Let all contention cease;  Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son;  As members of his
If honored be God’s name;  Our family em-

3. Forgive we now each other’s faults
There God is ever found;  Brought here together
God’s charity we learn;    Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess;   And let us love each
Let all contention cease;  Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son;  As members of his
If honored be God’s name;  Our family em-

4. Let strife among us be unknown,
There God is ever found;  Brought here together
God’s charity we learn;    Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess;   And let us love each
Let all contention cease;  Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son;  As members of his
If honored be God’s name;  Our family em-

5. Let us recall that in our midst
There God is ever found;  Brought here together
God’s charity we learn;    Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess;   And let us love each
Let all contention cease;  Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son;  As members of his
If honored be God’s name;  Our family em-

6. No race nor creed can love exclude
There God is ever found;  Brought here together
God’s charity we learn;    Let us with heart and
As we our faults confess;   And let us love each
Let all contention cease;  Be God’s the glory
Dwells God’s begotten Son;  As members of his
If honored be God’s name;  Our family em-

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Refrain

Remember your love and your faithfulness, O Lord. Remember your people and have mercy on us, Lord.

Verses

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation,
2. If you dwelt, O Lord, upon our sinfulness,
3. O Lord, hear the sound of my call
4. As watchman who waits upon the daylight,
5. Before all the mountains were begotten whom should I fear? The Lord is my then who could stand? But with you there is and answer me. My heart cries wait for the Lord. I trust in your and earth took shape, even then, O

life and my refuge, when I call God hears. mercy and forgiveness and a guiding hand. out for your presence; it is you I seek. kindness and redemption; and your faithiful word. Lord, you were our refuge through-out every age.

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1. God of day and God of darkness, Now we stand before the night; As the shadows stretch and deep-en, Come and make our darkness bright. All creation still is groaning For the dawn of your might, When the Sun of peace and justice nore All your people lost and broken, turn; Finding you in one another, mend, So we rise refreshed tomorrow, Fills the earth with radiant light.

2. Still the nations curse the darkness, Still the rich oppress the poor; Still the earth is bruised and light that in us burns; Shining deep within all source and you our end; Praise to you who love and breaken By the ones who still want more. Come and people, Yours the love that we must learn. For our nurture As a father, mother, friend. Grant us all a peaceful resting, Let each mind and body

3. You shall be the path that guides us, You our light in life, And the way to healing. All hearts shall wander restless 'Til they safe to you return, For we are lost and broken, one another, and we are all in need of rest and peace. Let us arise refreshed and renewed, ready to fill the earth with radiant light.

4. Praise to you in day and darkness, You our praise to you who love and breaken By the ones who still want more. Come and people, Yours the love that we must learn. For our nurture As a father, mother, friend. Grant us all a peaceful resting, Let each mind and body

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