

38 What mercy and divine compassion

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1 What mer - cy and di - vine com - pas - sion has God in
2 E - ter - nal wrath should be my por - tion. The Lamb of
3 Great God, ac - cept my ad - o - ra - tion. Help me your
4 Your boun-teous grace is my as - sur - ance, the blood of

Christ re - vealed to me! My haugh - ty spit - it would not
God, for sin - ners slain, re - moved the curse and con - dem -
mer - cy to con - fess. In Je - sus Christ is my sal -
Christ my on - ly plea, your heart of love my con - so -

ask it, yet he be - stowed it, full and free.
na - tion, his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry stain.
va - tion, he is my hope in life and death.
la - tion un - til your glo - rious face I see.

In God my heart does now re - joice. I praise his grace with
God's love in Christ on Cal - v'ry's tree from guilt and shame has
His blood, his right - eous - ness a - lone I claim be - fore your
My theme, through nev - er - end - ing days, shall be your great re -



grate - ful voice, I praise his grace with grate - ful voice.
 set me free, from guilt and shame has set me free.
 judg - ment throne, I claim be - fore your judg - ment throne.
 deem - ing grace, shall be your great re - deem - ing grace.

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