The Lord Is Merciful

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1 **The Lord is merciful and kind; His heart is full of pity.**
He fills the hungry with good things and satisfies the thirsty.
The one without a friend
He rises to defend
And shows His tender care
To people everywhere.
How lavish His compassion!

2 **The Lord has saved us from sin's pow'r according to His mercy;**
When we were helpless and oppressed, He looked on us with pity.
The merciful High Priest
Approached the mercy seat,
And through His sacrifice
Paid our redemption's price
To demonstrate His kindness.

3 **The Lord will comfort all who come to Jesus, the Redeemer,**
So we will lay our burdens on our kind and mighty Savior.
Since God has shown us care,
The gospel we will share
As we meet others' needs
Through prayer and word and deed.
O praise His sov'reign kindness!