



# ST. FRANCES OF ROME

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APRIL | ABRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER II DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday of Divine Mercy

*II Domingo de Pascua, Domingo de la Misericordia Divina*

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Mon–Thur/lunes–Jueves 10 am to 4pm

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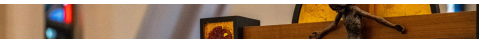
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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS**

**Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana**

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English )

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

**Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia**

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

**Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales**

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación**

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

**Livestream Masses**

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

**Stewardship | Mayordomía**

**CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 03/29/26**

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$10, 173.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$8, 610.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$1, 118. 50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19, 901.50</b>
Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial	\$22, 371.16
<b>Shortfall/Déficit</b>	<b>-\$2, 469. 66</b>
Building Fund	\$176.00

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¡Gracias por su generosidad a Sta. Francisca Romana!**

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"Saint Frances of Rome, be our guiding light so we may see and discern God's plan that we may truly be 'Doers of God's will' Amen."

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Intenciones de Misa

**Sat/ Sab April / Abril 11**

**5:00 PM** Miranda, Reyes, Leale & Barba Family (Liv)  
Charles Russell Buckner †  
Maria Cardona (Liv)

**7:00 PM** Maria Medrano †  
Manuel Iglesias Cardenas †

**Sun/ Dom April / Abril 12**

**7:00 AM** MISA PRO POPULO

**9:00 AM** Santosh, Oliver & Sheba Meridan Rosario

**11:00 AM** Carl Veneracion †  
Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †  
Miriam & Martin Hernandez (Wedd. Anniv.)

**1:00 PM** Victor Pineda †  
Victorina Torres (Liv)

**Mon/ Lun April / Abril 13**

**8:00 AM** Elena R. Barboza †  
Souls in Purgatory †

**5:00 PM** Sara Soliz †  
Pulin Vargas †  
Benjamin Vargas †

**Tue/ Mar April / Abril 14**

**8:00 AM** Fr. Richard, Fr. Kamil, Fr. Joseph,  
Fr. Eric, Fr. Roque (Liv)

**5:00 PM** Sara Soliz †  
Maria Felix †  
Benjamin Vargas †

**Wed/ Mier April / Abril 15**

**8:00 AM** Miguel Paolo Ablan †

**5:00 PM** Socorro Flores †  
Isaac Hernandez (B-day)

**Thurs/ Juev April / Abril 16**

**8:00 AM** Carl Veneracion †

**5:00 PM** Joseph Luevanos †  
Leo Luevanos †  
Frances Luevanos †

**Fri/ Vier April / Abril 17**

**8:00 AM** Manuel "Tony" Gonzalez †  
Celestino Beltran †

**5:00 PM** German Abundio Temiquel Castro †

**Sat/ Sab April / Abril 18**

**8:00 AM** Amelia Ramos †  
Jessie Murillo †  
Souls in Purgatory †

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**TOGETHER IN MISSION**  
LOS ANGELES

### ST. FRANCES OF ROME PARISH

**Parish Goal: \$96,319.00**

Amount Pledge: \$25, 417.00 26.4%

Amount Paid: \$16, 540.23 17.2%

**Difference Under Goal vs Amount Paid: (\$79, 778.77) -82.8%**

Results through March 23, 2026

# BLESSED

"Blessed are those who  
have not seen and  
have believed."

JOHN 20:29

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### Please pray for the sick & deceased

#### Recently deceased :

Manuel Perez Jr.  
Marcial Flores Garcia  
Aurelia Saucedo Rojas  
Ed Miller  
Angel Lopez  
Mario Jimenez Perez  
Jim Bucher  
Natalia Garcia Avalos  
Jimmy Summers  
Luis Cisneros  
Jaime Figueroa  
Mary H. Garcia  
Elizabeth R. Najera

#### For the Sick:

Henry Dominguez  
Alva Dominguez  
Carmen Flores  
Neiva Cuevas  
Robert Montano  
Connie Flores  
Olivia Federico  
Mayela Hernandez  
Josefa Cuadraem  
Maria Cardona  
David Santellan  
Christopher Garcia  
Lorraine Leyva

### Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

*Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3*

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

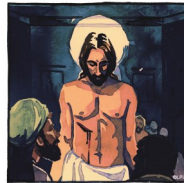
Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: *Tax Day*

Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## PRACTICING CATHOLIC

### *Within Thy Wounds*

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as *spiritual* but not *religious*, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question “Why do you believe what you believe?” it usually comes out as “Why do you go to church?”

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb “while it was still dark.” I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It’s possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

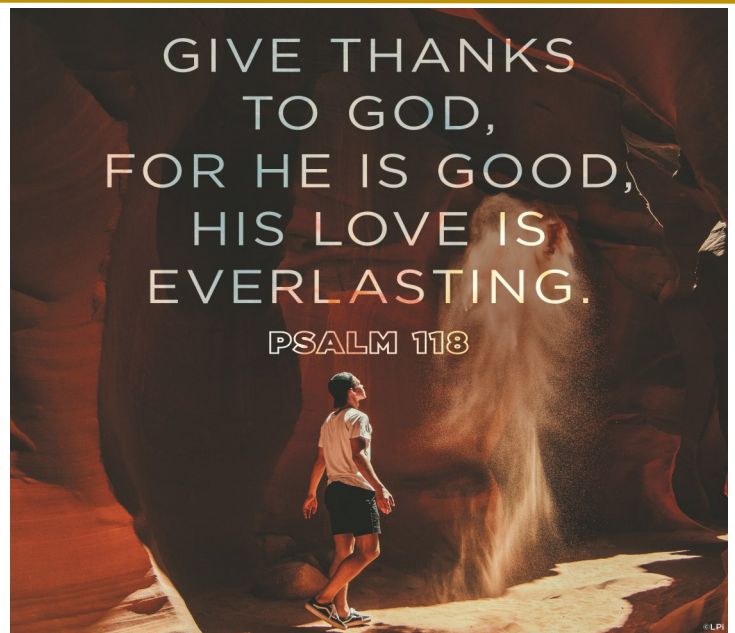
We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter’s dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.

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## LIVE THE LITURGY

### *Inspiration for the week*

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

*Reflect and Respond*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus’ resurrection and ascension, the community of believers in Jerusalem experienced much joy and harmony. In what ways do you help build up your faith community?

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

With Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, Peter can now speak of an inheritance that awaits all believers and will one day be revealed to us. How should knowledge of this upcoming gift impact our living in the present moment?

### Gospel Reading

Thomas needed concrete evidence before he would believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. What convinces you that Jesus is risen and alive?

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Welcome

Last Saturday at the Paschal Vigil, we gathered to celebrate

God's triumph over death and his desire to share his life with us. In the proclamation of Sacred Scriptures we heard that God at the creation of the world, God desired to share his life with us. Time and time again we broke his covenant but God did not abandon us, rather he bound himself to us through Jesus Christ. By his passion, death and resurrection we were reconciled to our God.

Now that the blood of the Lamb has redeemed us, we have become sharers of his divine life. The following were "baptized in the waters of re-birth, sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ":

Aden B

Ian C

Charlotte O

Eliza R

Ariel R

Ava V



## Protecting God's Children Keeping Kids Safe Did You Know?

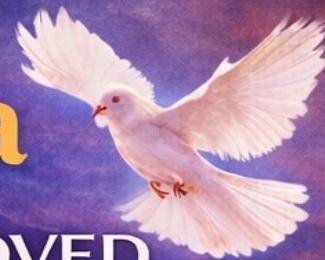


Special liturgies to be held at Gardens of Healing for Child Abuse Prevention Month



The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry is collaborating with the parishes where the five Gardens of Healing are located, to hold special liturgies throughout April in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Dedicated to those harmed by sexual abuse, in their family, church or community, the Gardens of Healing are located at St. Camillus Pastoral Center in Boyle Heights, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks, St. Bernadette Parish in Los Angeles, and Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach. The gardens offer a sacred space for all those impacted by abuse to seek comfort and solace. For details about the special liturgies and more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit [lacatholics.org/healing-gardens](http://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens).

# Sower Azusa



**BROKEN, SEARCHING, AND LOVED**

**— God's Plan for Your Life —**

**RETREAT**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 25TH**

**8:30 AM to 5 PM**

**ST. FRANCES OF ROME  
PARISH HALL**

**402 N. Dalton Ave.,  
Azusa, CA 91702**

**\$15 DONATION  
(LUNCH INCLUDED)**

Join us for a 1-day retreat  
to love as Christ loved—  
fully, freely & sacrificially.

**Text AZRETREAT  
to 84576 to RSVP**

For further information about  
retreat or questions, call  
**Carlos Guzman: (818) 472-4499**

**ESNE**  
El Sembrador y Nueva Evangelización

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St. Vincent de Paul

# Italian Dinner

**Saturday, April 18th**

**5pm to 7pm**

St Frances of Rome Auditorium



**Dine-in or To Go**

**\$15 per meal**

Includes: Salad, Pasta Entrée, Dessert and Drink (water or Lemonade)

**Tickets: Pre-sale or Sold at the door**



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**Join Us for Fun & Prizes**

Questions? Call Donna (909) 267-0374



## Conmemoraciones de la Semana

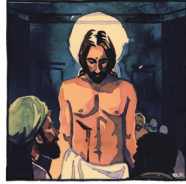
Domingo: 2º Domingo de Pascua

(de la Divina Misericordia)

Lunes: San Martín I, papa y mártir

Miércoles: Día de Impuestos (EEUU)

Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Pascua



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### CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

#### *Dentro de Tus Llagas*

La oración que más me gusta en el mundo es el Anima Christi. Esta letanía privada y devocional de súplica comienza con la frase "*anima Christi, sanctifica me*" ("alma de Cristo, santifícame") y continúa apelando individualmente a cada aspecto de la carne crucificada de Nuestro Señor: "*Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame; sangre de Cristo, embriágame; agua del costado de Cristo, lávame; pasión de Cristo, confortarme; Oh, buen Jesús, óyeme.*"

Luego viene mi parte favorita: "*Dentro de tus llagas escóndeme.*"

El Anima Christi es una oración que tradicionalmente se dice después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Los antiguos celtas hablaban de *lugares liminales*, donde el velo que separa este mundo del siguiente es especialmente fino, y creo que los momentos inmediatamente posteriores a la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, cuando la Hostia se disuelve en mi lengua, crean un lugar liminal. Cuando estoy en ese lugar, estoy tan íntimamente conectada con Dios como puedo mientras mi corazón sigue latiendo.

Y cuando estoy allí, sosteniendo a Dios dentro de mí, ¿cuáles son las palabras que digo? Es abrumador pensarlo. ¿Qué podría ser correcto decir?

Supongo que no hay una respuesta correcta o incorrecta. Pero las mejores palabras que se me ocurren son estas: "Dentro de Tus llagas, Señor, escóndeme."

Hay una razón por la que Cristo mostró sus heridas al decir las palabras: "La paz sea con ustedes." No era solo una forma de identificarse — era una lección de catecismo. *Aquí, decía. Aquí está la paz que no encontrarás en ningún otro sitio.*

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DEN GRACIAS AL SEÑOR,  
PORQUE ÉL ES BUENO,  
PORQUE SU  
AMOR ES ETERNO.

SALMO 118



### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

#### *Inspiración para la semana*

¿Cómo se autentica Cristo ante Tomás? No por su rostro ni por sus palabras, sino por sus llagas. Así que, cuando buscamos que Dios se muestre en alivio o en triunfo, debemos recordar las llagas de Cristo. Aquí es donde encontramos nuestra salvación.

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### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

#### *Reflexionar y Responder*

#### **Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura**

En el momento inmediato posterior a la resurrección y ascensión de Jesús, la comunidad de creyentes en Jerusalén experimentó mucho gozo y armonía. ¿De qué manera ayudas a construir tu comunidad de fe?

#### **Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura**

Con la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, Pedro puede ahora hablar de una herencia que espera a todos los creyentes y que algún día nos será revelada. ¿Cómo debería impactar en nuestra vida en el momento presente el conocimiento de este próximo regalo?

#### **Pregunta del Evangelio**

Tomás necesitaba pruebas concretas antes de creer que Jesús había resucitado. ¿Qué te convence de que Jesús ha resucitado y está vivo?

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# Bienvenidos

La semana pasada, el Sabado en la Vigilia Pascual, nos reunimos para celebrar el triunfo

de Dios sobre la muerte y su deseo de compartir su vida con nosotros. En la proclamación de las Sagradas Escrituras escuchamos que Dios en la creación del mundo deseo compartir su vida con nosotros. Una y otra vez rompimos su alianza con nosotros, pero Dios no nos abandonado, más bien se enlazo a nosotros por medio de Jesucristo. Por su pasión, muerte y resurrección fuimos reconciliados con nuestro Dios.

Por la sangre del Cordero hemos sido redimidos y somos partícipes de su vida divina. Los siguientes fueron "bautizados en las aguas del renacimiento, sellados con el don del Espíritu Santo y alimentados con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo" :

Aden B

Ian C

Charlotte O

Eliza R

Ariel R

Ava V



## FAMILIAS EN Fe



El ministerio Familias en Fe los invita todos los Lunes a una noche de oracion, predica y alabanza. Nos reunimos en la iglesia de 7-9 PM.

### Grupo de Oración Resucitó

Invita a todos, los Jueves en el **Centro Parroquial Salon #1 en el 506. N. Soldano Ave. de 10:30AM a 12:30PM**

Como familia de *Fe*, compartimos la *Palabra de Dios*, rezamos el *Rosario* y *Oramos* por nuestras necesidades.



**¡Vengan, los esperamos!**

### Consoladores de Jesucristo

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditaremos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo.



¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!



Se les invita a participar en el *Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad*, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

*En el Auditorio Parroquial el ultimo Viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.*

*¡Cristo cuenta contigo !*

## Protegiendo Los Niños de Dios Seguridad Para los Niños ¿SABIAS QUE?



*Se celebrarán liturgias especiales en los Jardines de Sanación para el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil*



La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Victimas está colaborando con las parroquias donde se encuentran los cinco Jardines de Sanación ubicados en el Centro Pastoral San Camilo en Boyle Heights, Parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Ventura, Parroquia San Francisco de Sales en Sherman Oaks, Parroquia Santa Bernadette en Los Ángeles, y Parroquia San Pancracio en Lakewood. Los jardines ofrecen un espacio sagrado para que todos aquellos afectados por el abuso busquen consuelo. Para obtener más información sobre las liturgias especiales y los Jardines de Sanación, visite [lacatholics.org/healing-gardens](http://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens).

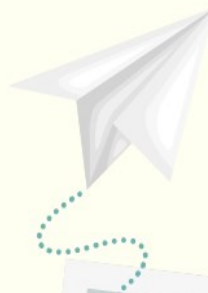


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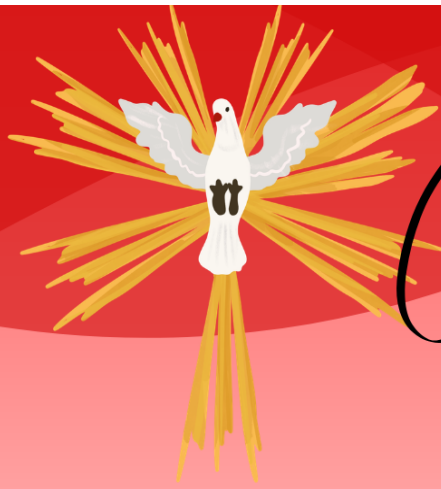
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- ✓ 40% Higher Test Scores than public schools
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# Congratulations

The following individuals were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit at the Confirmation Mass this week.

Jaelyn A  
Sophia A  
Brenda BH  
Jose B  
Danny B  
Emily B  
Brian C  
Valeria CM  
Mahkeyla C  
Jaylen DL  
Alexa F  
Jonathan F  
Alfredo G  
Julian GU  
Catherine G  
Luke G  
Abraham G  
Benny H

David H  
Caitlin H  
Karla H  
Destiny L  
Fredri LL  
Fabian LJ  
Stella L  
Isaac MG  
Matthew M  
Joseph MS  
Genesis M  
Guadalupe M  
Erika N  
Naomy N  
Angelica N  
Matthew P  
Arelly PM  
Lesly P  
Marianna R

Melina R  
Diego R  
Marbella R  
Jose R  
Phillip R  
Mireya R  
Luis S  
Italia S  
Alexander S  
Luis S  
Miguel T  
Reina T  
Analia V  
Steven V  
GustavoV  
Fernando V  
Juleah V  
Luis V

**Mercy On Me**

*Sarah Hart*

Lord, have mercy on me.  
Lord, have mercy on me.  
Lord, have mercy on me.  
Lord, have mercy on me.

1. For whatever I have done,  
for whatever I have failed to  
do,  
in turning my heart away  
from yours:  
forgive me.

2. Fill me with humility,  
a word of contrition for  
my sin.  
Unburden my soul with  
kindest grace;  
absolve me.

3. You give me a heart that's  
clean;  
your pardon releases me to  
sing.  
My spirit, redeemed by love  
alone; renew me.

**Tree of Life**

*Aaron Thompson*

Turn our hearts, turn our minds,  
make us branches holding fast to  
the vine.  
Patient Keeper, draw us to your  
tender mercy, Tree of Life.

1. We remember we are mortal,  
breath of God but of the earth.  
Through the desert we must travel,  
tasting hunger, knowing thirst.

2. We are sinful, we are prideful.  
We have all gone astray.  
Deep within us we are needful of a  
clean heart day by day.

3. As we travel on our journey take  
our hearts and make them new.  
Jesus walked this road before us as  
our God, but human, too.  
Jesus walked this road before us as  
our God, but human, too.

**Hymn for the  
Holy Year of Mercy**

*Paul Inwood*

Misericordes sicut Pater  
Misericordes sicut Pater



**Blessed Are We**

*Trevor Thomson*

Blessed are we, in ev'ry  
moment.  
Blessed are we, chosen and  
sent.  
Blessed are we, and loved  
beyond measure.  
Blessed are we. Blessed are  
we.

1. We have the freedom to be  
responsible.  
We have the calling to love  
beyond borders or fears,  
Colors or status; love for the  
loveless, hope for the hopeless.  
2. We have the freedom to be  
extraordinary.  
We have been given the grace  
to be a culture of living,

of being and giving; life to the  
fullest, love in its richness.

Bridge

Nothing can separate us.  
Nothing can keep us from the  
light.  
Here in our freedom, we imitate  
the love of Christ.



**Kyrie Eleison**

*Chris Tomlin*

1. Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
Hear our cry and heal our land  
Let kindness lead us to repentance  
Bring us back again

Chorus 1  
For Your name is great and Your heart is  
grace  
Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save  
Kyrie Eleison  
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us  
now

2. Who is this God who pardons all our sin  
So ready to forgive  
You delight to show Your mercy  
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2  
For Your name is great and Your heart is  
grace  
Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save  
Kyrie Eleison  
(REPEAT)

Lord have mercy Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us  
now

**Cry for Mercy**

*Michael Avolicino*

Out of the depths, Lord, I cry.  
I cry for mercy! I cry for mercy!  
Out of the depths, Lord, I cry.  
Hear my voice!

1. My soul awaits you; I wait for you,  
Lord.  
Lord, in your word I put all of my hope.  
Lord, who could stand if you counted our  
sin?  
You choose to forgive us.

2. We put our hope in your unfailing  
love.  
Great is your power to save us from  
death.  
You will redeem us from all of our sin.  
Come, Lord, and free us.

