Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

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Music: 'Meinen Jesum Lass' Ich Nicht (Darmstadt)' from Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtiches Gesang-Buch, 1699.
Setting: "Mehrstimmiges ChoralBuch", 1906.
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6. Rich Thy mercy- strangely good! O how oft have I offended!
   But through Thy redeeming blood All my fear of wrath is ended:
   Yes I now can witness give: Jesus sinners doth receive!

7. Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted;
   Christ hath purchased my release, And my every sin remitted.
   Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

8. Jesus sinners doth receive! Happy in His ceaseless favor,
   Here for Heaven I will live, There shall live with Him forever,
   "Joy in death these tidings give; Jesus sinners doth receive!"

Lk 15:1-7, 7:36-48, 19:1-10, Mt 9:11-13, 1Tim 1:15-16

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