

Today Thy Mercy Calls Me
(also known as Today Your Mercy Calls Us)

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1. To - day Thy mer - cy calls me to wash a - way my sin;
2. To - day Thy gate is o - pen, and all who en - ter in
3. To - day the Fa - ther calls me, the Ho - ly Spir - it waits,
4. O all em - brac - ing mer - cy, thou e - ver o - pen door,

How - ev - er great my tres - pass, wha - te'er I may have been;
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come, and par - don for their sin;
The bless - ed an - gels ga - ther a - round the heav'n - ly gates;
What shall I do with - out thee when heart and eyes run o'er?

How - ev - er long from mer - cy I may have turned a - - way,
The past shall be for - - got - ten, a pre - sent joy be given;
No ques - tion will be asked me, how of - ten I have come;
When all things seem a - - gainst me, to drive me to des - pair,

Thy blood, O Christ, can wash me, and make me clean to - - day.
A fu - ture grace be pro - - mised, a glo - rious crown in Heav'n.
Al - though I oft have wand - - ered, it is my Fa - ther's home.
I know one gate is o - - pen, one ear will hear my prayer.