

# Psalm 85 Proper 17C

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*Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.*

## Introduction

Show us mer - cy; save us, God.

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- (1) You have been gracious to your land, O God,
- (2) you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- (3) You have forgiven the iniquity of your people
- (4) and blotted out all their sins. **R.**

- (1) You have withdrawn all your fury
- (2) and turned yourself from from your wrathful indignation.
- (3) Restore us then, O God our Saviour;
- (4) let your anger depart from us. **R.**

- (1) Will you be displeased with us for ever?
- (2) will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- (1) Will you not give us life again,
- (2) that your people may rejoice in you?
- (3) Show us your mercy, O God,
- (4) and grant us your salvation. **R.**

- (1) You speak, O God and I will listen,
- (2) for your words are peace to your faithful people
- (2) and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- (3) Truly, your salvation  
is very near to those who fear you,
- (4) that your glory may dwell in our land. **R.**

- (1) Mercy and truth have met together;
- (2) righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- (3) Truth shall spring up from the earth,
- (4) and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **R.**

- (1) God shall indeed grant prosperity,
- (2) and our land will yield its increase.
- (3) Righteousness shall go before you,
- (4) and peace shall be a pathway for your feet. **R.**