

# Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26

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*Odd numbered lines are sung by a cantor. Even numbered lines are sung by all.*

1 your mercy en-dures for ever. 2 your mercy en-dures for ever. 3 your mercy en-dures for ever. 4 your mercy en-dures for ever. 5 your mercy en-dures for ever. 6 your mercy en-dures for ever. 7 your mercy en-dures for ever. 8 your mercy en-dures for ever.

(1) Praise to you, O God, for your goodness

(2) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(3) Praise to you, God of Gods,

(4) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(5) Praise to you, Monarch of Monarchs,

(6) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(1) You only do great wonders,

(2) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(3) By your wisdom you made the heavens,

(4) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(5) You spread out the earth upon the waters,

(6) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(1) You created great lights,

(2) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(3) The sun to rule the day,

(4) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(5) The moon and the stars to govern the night,

(6) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(1) You remembered us in our low estate,

(2) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(3) And delivered us from our enemies,

(4) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(5) You give food to all creatures,

(6) **your mercy endures for ever.**

(7) Praise to you, God of heaven,

(8) **your mercy endures for ever!**

*After each line sung by the cantor, the people sing the same music to the words "your mercy endures for ever."*