

Proper 8 Year B (GR Track)

A Song of God's Mercy Lamentations 3: 21-33

Mode 4A **Refrain**

Nev - er end - ing are *God's* mer - cies;

ev - 'ry morn - ing they are new.

When I remember this I have hope: by *God's* kind-ness, we are not de-stroyed,

for *God's* mercies are nev - er - end - ing and are new ev - 'ry morn-ing. **Refrain**

How great is your faithful-ness, O God! "You are my portion," says my soul,

"there-fore I hope in you." You are good to those who wait with pa-tience,

to ev - 'ry soul that seeks you. **Refrain** It is good to *wait*, e - ven in si-lence

for the sal - va - tion of the Lord. It is good to bear in youth

the yoke God im - pos - es, to *sit* silent and a - lone, clinging to *hope*

even when tast-ing the dust. It is good to *turn one's* cheek to those who hit it

and to *bear* up un - der in - sults. **Refrain** The Lord does not

reject us for ev - er, but af - ter send - ing grief, re - sponds, responds in compassion
and lov - ing - kind - ness, not desiring to af - flict an - y - one. **Refrain**