

**Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13. (St Helena Psalter)**

You have been gracious to your land, O God, \*  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people \*  
and blotted out all their sins.

I will listen to what you are saying, \*  
for you are speaking peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, \*  
that your glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

You, O God, will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before you, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.