

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



1. Je - sus told this sto - ry: God's reign can be com-pared
2. One man, debt - en - cum-bered, could not re - pay the loan.
3. "Lord, be pa - tient with me, and I will pay in full."
4. Leav - ing, that same serv - ant found one who owed him less.
5. Though im - plored for mer - cy, the serv - ant, hard of heart,
6. Told of this, in an - ger the king called that man in.
7. Sow - ing in the spir - it, Paul reaped a Church for God,



To a king who sum-moned his serv - ants for reck-'ning there.
So the king said, "Sell him, his fam - 'ly and all he owns."
Moved to ten - der pit - y, the king for - gave him all.
"Pay me what you owe me!" he cried, with curse and stress.
Threw the man in pris - on, till full re - pay-ment start.
"Your whole debt was lift - ed; why then so hard with him?"
Put - ting up with hard - ships, that naught im - pede the Word.

Refrain



As we treat each oth - er, harsh - ly or with mer - cy,



So our heav'n - ly Fa - ther will treat us in re - turn.

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on Matthew 18: 23-35 (vv. 1-6), 1 Corinthians 9: 2-12 (v. 7)

Melody: *Prizri, o Marije / Mary, look upon us* (traditional)