June 1. I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice.
Abraham Lincoln

June 2. Amnesty is as good for those who give it as for those who receive it. It has the admirable quality of bestowing mercy on both sides.
Victor Hugo

June 3. A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.
Pope Francis

June 4. Sweet mercy is nobility’s true badge.
William Shakespeare

June 5. Mercy lets us set aside questions of equity, justice, vengeance, or even blame; it asks not what a person deserves, but what they need.
Unknown

June 6. Computers are like old testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy.
Joseph Campbell

June 7. The greatest firmness is the greatest mercy.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

June 8. Today we are afraid of simple words like goodness and mercy and kindness. We don’t believe in the good old words because we don’t believe in the good old values anymore. And that’s why the world is sick.
Lin Yutang

June 9. Nothing can make injustice just but mercy.
Robert Frost

June 10. We shall show mercy, but we shall not ask for it.
Winston Churchill

June 11. The truth doesn’t have to do with cruelty, the truth has to do with mercy.
Ken Kesey
June 12. As freely as the firmament embraces the world, or the sun pours forth impartially its beams, so mercy must encircle both friend and foe.

Friedrich Schiller

June 13. Adolescence, that swampy zone between safety and power, is best patrolled by adults armed with sense and mercy, not guns and a badge.

Nancy Gibbs

June 14. I suspect that even today, with all the progress we have made in liberal thought, the quality of true tolerance is as rare as the quality of mercy.

Frank Knox

June 15. Writers do not want to think they are less rational than other people, and at the mercy of compulsions, but in their hearts they know they are like those people who are taken for walks by their dogs, towed through hedges and ditches by an untrained sub-human energy.

Hilary Mantel

June 16. Understanding the brokenness of other people and the pressures they experience makes it easier to be merciful. Mercy is ultimately tied to compassion and empathy

Unknown

June 17. We all need the waters of the Mercy River. Though they don’t run deep, there’s usually enough, just enough, for the extravagance of our lives.

Jonis Agee

June 18. Fire, water and government know nothing of mercy.

Anonymous

June 19. Compassion is not sentiment but is making justice and doing works of mercy. Compassion is not a moral commandment but a flow and overflow of the fullest human and divine energies.

Matthew Fox

June 20. The life and liberty and property and happiness of the common man throughout the world are at the absolute mercy of a few persons whom he has never seen, involved in complicated quarrels that he has never heard of.

Gilbert Murray

June 21. There is no austerity equal to a balanced mind, and there is no happiness equal to contentment; there is no disease like covetousness, and no virtue like mercy.

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June 22. Enhanced interrogation is not to be considered lightly, but the use of enhanced interrogation techniques does not require moral people to abandon their beliefs. Rather, it is precisely during these difficult times that one’s beliefs about life, justice and mercy become indispensable.

Gary Bauer

June 23. I see that the path of progress has never taken a straight line, but has always been a zigzag course amid the conflicting forces of right and wrong, truth and error, justice and injustice, cruelty and mercy.

Kelly Miller

June 24. The state of childhood resonates with life inside a fantasy novel. If you have no control over how you spend large chunks of your day, or are at the mercy of flawed giant beings, then the desire to bend the laws of the world by magic is strong and deep.

David Mitchell

June 25. You will achieve more in this world through acts of mercy than you will through acts of retribution.

Nelson Mandela

June 26. When we are merciful we are kind or forgiving toward someone vulnerable, perhaps someone over whom we hold power. Unknown

June 27. I don’t think I’ll ever stop writing. I write almost every day. I’d write plays even if they were never done again. You’re at the mercy of whatever talent you have.

Horton Foote

June 28. I believe in peace. I believe in mercy.

Malala Yousafzai

June 29. Without mercy, the world would be a harsh, exacting place. When we recognize the grace we have received – all of the times we have, mercifully, not gotten what we deserved – we often find in ourselves the desire to give others the same gift.

Unknown

June 30. I'm afraid we live at the mercy of a power, maybe a God, without mercy. And yet we find it, as I have, from others.

Philip Levine