Title: Forgiving Others **9/28/25**

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Verse 1
The angelic voice of Gabriel spoke clear,
"The Father requests you to appear."
A heavenly banquet, with the Holy Priest,
A celebration, a magnificent feast.

Chorus
Forgiving friends, so difficult to do.
On my own, I seldom break through.
Relying on the Father, as he models best,
that forgiving others brings rest.

Verse 2
I am strangely assigned to serve, not dine,
Unleavened bread, fish, and fruit of the vine.
Pouring red wine to the ones I outlived,
even those I failed on Earth to forgive.

Chorus
Forgiving sisters, so difficult to do.
On my own, I seldom break through.
Relying on the Father, as he models best,
that forgiving others brings rest.

Bridge
"For if you forgive men when they sin against you,
Your heavenly father will also forgive you." Matt 6:14,15 NIV

Verse 3
In celestial light, I grasp and embrace,
that carrying grudges was a grave disgrace.
On bended knee, I succumb, I surrender,
the overwhelming weight of lingering anger.

Verse 4
Refreshed and renewed, I say to another,
"Forgiveness applies to me, not just to others!"
Dark shame and half-truths no longer a concern,
in the future, I know I'll forgive at every turn.

Final Chorus
Forgiving fathers, so difficult to do.
On my own, I seldom break through.
Relying on the Father, as he models best,
that forgiving others brings rest.
Hallelujah, pardoning others brings rest!