

Have pity on your children, Lord

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Music: *BEHOLD ME STANDING* (8.8.8.8. with refrain) by J F Knapp

1. O God, you are an awesome God!
You hold the aeons in your hands.
Not ours to know the times nor days;
We cannot know your simplest plans.

*Have mercy, Lord, we've let you down
Forgive us for this gaping rift!
We've raped your world, Creation groans –
Oh, pardon us the plundered gift!*

2. O Lord, you are so merciful -
Do not withhold your mighty hands!
O God who rides the ancient skies,
Pour out your rain on sun scorched lands.

3. O God, you are a loving God
So bring the lonely to our doors
And from the bounty we've received
Provide through us now for the poor.

4. O Lord, you are an awesome God
And though we know not time nor day
We cry, O Lord, "Come soon to us!"
But 'till that day we'll live the Way.

5. Therefore we serve you humbly, Lord
Enduring every suffering
For there's no hardship can surpass
The glory that our King will bring.

*Let every creature praise and sing,
For God Himself became our gift!
The Son of God, who will return,
Who lived and died to heal the rift*

Based on lections from RCL (A) for 7th Easter: Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

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