Mercy, O God

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Mercy, O God, have mercy on us.

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[Verse 1]

Gather the people, the children, the elders;

come now and gather before the Lord.

Open your hearts to compassion and mercy;

Open your hearts to the Lord. [Refrain]

[Verse 2]

Now is the hour, the day of salvation;

now is the time to return to God.

Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy;

Open your lives to the Lord. [Refrain]

[Verse 3]

Long is the journey and steep are the mountains,

come now and guide us, O gracious God.

Show us your face, give us hope for the journey;

Lead us to walk in your love. [Refrain]

[Verse 4]

Wash us anew in your lifegiving water;

Come quench the thirst of our yearning hearts.

Break through the silence, the fear and the longing;

embrace us with unending love. [Refrian]