

Proper 11 Year A (SC Track)

A Song of God's Strength in Mercy Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 (alt.)

Mode 2 **Refrain**

In your mer - cy you show your strength, O God.

Your care, O God, encompasses all cre - a - tion! Nor is there any god be - sides you.

To whom do you need to prove that your judg - ments are just? For your righteousness

comes from your strength, and your dominion *makes* way for your mer - cy;

for you show your might when mortals doubt your sov - ereign - ty; you *rebuke* those

who treat it with con - tempt. **Refrain** Al - though you rule in boundless pow - er,

you administer justice with mild - ness; you govern us with great for - bear - ance

though you are free to act with - out con - straint. You have taught your people by *such* deeds

that all who would be right - eous must be kind. You have filled your children with *good* hope

by stirring them to repent for their sins. **Refrain**

Alleluia *ad libitum*

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