

We Are Your Servants, O God

in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Order of Deacon

Pouring water in a basin
with a towel at his waist,
Jesus, washing the disciples'
feet, showed us God's grace.

REFRAIN

Jesus was your servant, O God.
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Help us to be servants
like your servant.
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Stephen, chosen with six others,
rose to meet the widows' needs,
full of wisdom and the Spirit,
offering God's peace.

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John 13:3-6
Acts 6:2
Romans 16:1-2

Set apart for faithful service,
Phoebe witnessed to the Word,
Carrying Paul's letter so new
Christians were assured.

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In our churches' healing worship,
in our reach beyond our walls,
may we lead the congregation
where the Spirit calls.

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