

Call to Worship

Pecking away at our computers, sitting in a knot of traffic:

we wait for you, God of all words, to speak to us.

Pacing the halls of a hospital, sitting outside the principal's office:

we wait for you, God of comfort, to fill us with hope.

In the silence of each night, beginning each day's new journey:

we wait for you, Steadfast Love, for you are our safe place.

Opening Prayer

From deep within us we know of a loving presence.

All around us we see glory, beauty, life and light.

We have no words for what we experience so we cry out, "God!"

In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper, may our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense.

May we, gathered in this place, learn to pay more attention to God, who loves us at all times and in all places.

God, of love and life, in this moment of prayer be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Amen.

Offering Prayer:

Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future.

Sometimes we find your call challenging.

We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present.

May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Go now, follow where Christ calls you and proclaim the message God gives you. Wait in hope for God. Avoid becoming bound up in the business of the world, but live in readiness for the in breaking of the Kingdom.

And may God be your haven and your glory;
May Christ Jesus give you courage for his mission;
And may the Spirit embrace your soul in God's silence.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
.....In the name of Christ. Amen.**

O God Our Help Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see
Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say
that we love him.

2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to
listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to
see Jesus.

Scriptures

1 Samuel 3:1-20

John 1:43-51

The Summons

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

I Surrender All

1. All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence
daily live.

[Refrain:]

I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I
bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me,
Jesus, take me now.

[Refrain]

3. All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior,
wholly thine; let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly
know that thou art mine.

[Refrain]

4. All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to
thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy
blessing fall on me.

[Refrain]

5. All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred
flame.

O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!

[Refrain]

Spirit Song

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you with His
Spirit and His love let Him fill your heart and
satisfy your soul.

Oh let Him have those things that hold you and
His Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs.

2. Oh come and sing the song of gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy lift your hands
in sweet surrender to His name.

Oh give Him all your tears and sadness give
Him all your years of pain and you'll enter into
life in Jesus' name.

Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs.

Saved By Grace Through Faith