

Peace UCC
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Called as We Are

Prelude "Plein Jeu a la Couperin"
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Welcome

Opening Words

One: God, you call us from our everyday lives.

Many: We hear your call.

One: We hide our faces, afraid to look at you. We are unprepared and wonder how we could possibly be the ones to answer.

Many: We hear your call.

One: You tell us we are the ones. We are enough. You want to send us just as we are.

Many: We hear your call.

One: You promise you will be with us through it all, so we reply. Here we are!

Many: We hear your call.

Opening Response "Make Us One"
Carol Cymbala

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Make us one God, make us one; Ho - ly Spir - it, make us

one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are

one in you. Make us you.

repeat ending | song ending

Prayer of Invocation Maren C. Tirabassi

Gracious Redeemer, we come in our times of indecision. We do not know where to turn; we do not know how to stand; we do not know what to choose. Set our feet now upon your paths, incline our hearts to your call, give us new opportunity to decide for your ways. Be with us, faithful God, in this hour of worship and commitment and in all our hours. Amen.

Word in Song Michael Lageman
"Home of Your Dreams" William & Benjamin Gaither
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Sacred Text

Exodus 3:1-14

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that Moses had turned aside to see, God called to Moses out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' Then God said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' God said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' God said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is the name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' God said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you."'

For the wisdom contained in these holy words we give thanks. Amen.

Sermon Rev. Wendy Bruner

Hymn "Bring Many Names
Tune: Westchase



Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
Warm lov - ing God, hug - ging ev - ery child,
Old, ach - ing God, grey with end - less care,
Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,



cel - e-brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in
feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -
calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -
say - ing no to false-hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for
joy - ful dark-ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than



glo - ry liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and Ho -
giv - ing till we're rec - on ciled: Hail and Ho -
pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and Ho -
jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and Ho -
breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and Ho -



san - na! bring man - y names! great, liv - ing God!
san - na! warm lov - ing God!
san - na! old, ach - ing God!
san - na, young, grow - ing God!
san - na!

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Creator, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kin-dom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

How Shall We Join God's Work in the World

Gracious God, we give thanks.

We ask your blessings on these gifts of time,
talent, and treasure as we use them to join
Your work in the world. Amen

Closing

Postlude "And Again I Say, Rejoice!"

Brenda Portman

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