



Hymnal Insert

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635 We Are Called to Be God's People



1 We are called to be God's peo - ple, show-ing by our lives his grace,
 2 We are called to be God's ser-vants, work-ing in his world to - day;
 3 We are called to be God's proph-ets, speak-ing for the truth and right,



one in heart and one in spir - it, sign of hope for all the race.
 tak - ing his own task up - on us, all his sa - cred words o - bey.
 stand-ing firm for god - ly jus - tice, bring-ing e - vil things to light.



Let us show how he has changed us, and re - made us as his own,
 Let us rise, then, to his sum-mons, ded - i - cate to him our all,
 Let us seek the cour-age need - ed, our high call - ing to ful - fill,



let us share our life to - geth - er as we shall a - round his throne.
 that we may be faith - ful ser-vants, quick to an - swer now his call.
 that the world may know the bless-ing of the do - ing of God's will.



GENERAL LITURGY 6

Discipleship

(Standing)

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

BEACH SPRING

Come in praise and ad - or - a - tion, all who on Christ's name be -
lieve; wor - ship him with con - se - cra - tion, grace and love will you re -
ceive. For his grace give him the glo - ry, for the Spir - it and the
Word, and re - peat the gos - pel sto - ry 'til all souls his name have heard.

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Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one
 who created all things,
 who gave us dominion over all the earth,
 who called us into a covenant relationship with you,
 who has given us the privilege of being your
 ambassadors in our world,
 who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,
We give you our heartfelt thanks.

EMMANUEL (14 Bb)

Our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, source of love, to you our hearts we raise.

Your all - sus - tain - ing power we prove, and glad - ly sing your praise.

We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.

(Sitting)

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness
 of humanity, to take the form of a servant;
 Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;
 Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is
 above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and
 on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to
 the glory of God the Father;

We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.

MANOAH

Lord Je - sus, yours we wish to be, our

sac - ri - fice re - ceive. By you pre - served, from

sin set free, to you our - selves we give.

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel,
 For preserving us in the true faith,
 For leading the church on earth in its mission,
 For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

We acknowledge your presence and power among us.

Come, Ho - ly Ghost, the Sav - ior's love shed
 in our hearts a - broad; so shall we ev - er
 live and move and be with Christ in God.

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

GENERAL 6: DISCIPLESHIP

IN BABILON

Lord, as you have lived for others, so may we for others live;
 free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea,
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty shar - ing all by your de - cree.

(Kneeling or sitting)

We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship. Amen.

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

(Standing)

GRACEHAM (581 K)

Je-sus, Mas-ter, whom I serve, though so fee-bly and so ill,
 Je-sus, Mas-ter, will you use one who owes you more than all?

strength-en hand and heart and nerve, all your bid-ding to ful-fill;
 As you will, I would not choose, on-ly let me hear your call.

o-pen now my eyes to see all the work you have for me.
 Je-sus, let me al-ways be in your ser-vice glad and free. A-men.

Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Long a - go a - pos - tles heard it by the
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his voice is
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and work and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 work and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 fam - 'ly, leav - ing all for his dear sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."

5 Jesus calls us; by your mercies,
 Savior, may we hear your call,
 give our hearts to your obedience,
 serve and love you best of all.

Our Tithes and Off'rings, Lord, We Bring 815

Our tithes and off'rings, Lord, we bring;
with grateful hearts to you we sing.
You are the source of ev'ry gift,
to you our song of thanks we lift.

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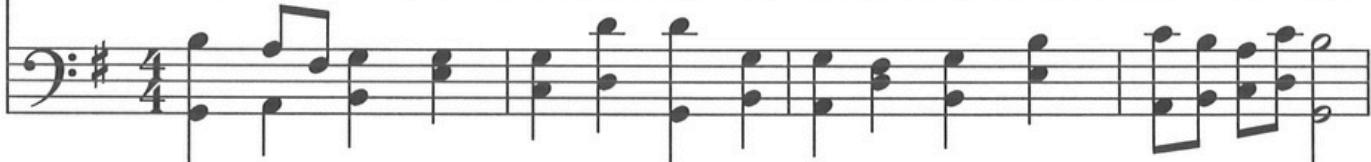
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Called Together and United

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1 Called to - geth - er and u - nit - ed by the Spir - it, we are one.
 2 By the Spir - it we are gift - ed to ful - fill Christ's min - is - try.
 3 Called by Christ, re-deemed, ac-cept - ed, we are blessed with work to do.



Hearts and hands are con - se - crat - ed to the serv - ice of God's Son.
 With the poor we share our rich - es, giv - ing cap - tives lib - er - ty.
 By the Spir - it we're em - pow - ered: "Tell the good news, life re - new."



We, en - trust-ed with Christ's mis - sion, will ac - cept the gra - cious call.
 Hun - gry, thirst - y - we will feed them; greet the strang - er; care and heal;
 Our lives now re - veal Christ's pres - ence; we will show God's love and grace.



Faith in ac - tion ev - er, al - ways, till on earth Christ reigns in all.
 clothe the nak - ed, free the pris - 'ner; serve with glad - ness and with zeal.
 Faith in ac - tion, ev - er, al - ways, while on earth we run our race.

