

9th February 2025 Fourth Sunday before Lent

∬ Hymn (494) ∬

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is It I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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万 Hymn (510) 万

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.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958) © 1997 WGRG, Iona Community

♫ Hymn ♫

Come to God's table, for all is prepared, the bread that we offer is broken and shared,

Christ's presence among us is food for the soul,

reviving, renewing, and making us whole.

Come to God's table, and drink of the wine,

the blood of the Saviour, in mystery divine,

the cup of salvation both priceless and free,

transforming God's people to all we can be.

Come to God's table, we come as we are,

we bring all the burdens we've carried so far,

in body, in spirit, in soul, mind and heart, to feed on the grace only God can impart.

Come to God's table! then go in God's grace

to hold all the earth in a heav'nly embrace,

sent out in the Spirit to tend and to care

in thought, word and action, our life is our prayer.

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♫ Chant (CAHON 929) ♫

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord, I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid; lift up your voices: the Lord is near, lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

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Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

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Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,

Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,

Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,

Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,

Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord,

Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends,

Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.

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Here and now we're bound together: held in one divine embrace. Help us see, in one another, difference as a gift of grace. As each passing generation worships you in fresh new ways, join our songs with all creation, lift our voice to sing your praise.

Lord, affirm our shared vocation: may we bring your plans to birth, build your church on sure foundations, fit to serve a troubled earth. Growing, praying, sharing, learning, deep in wisdom, broad in scope, love-revealing, truth-discerning, living out the gospel hope.

In your work of transformation you are making all things new. Stir our hearts' imagination, call us now to work with you. Send us out to share your mission; show us each our part to play. as we live the Great Commission, joyful in your world today.

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