

Calls to Worship

(1)

If you have come to this service feeling weak,
 may you find strength;

If you have come feeling tempted,
 may you find freedom;

If you have come feeling angry
 may you find calm;

If you have come feeling confused,
 may you find wisdom;

If you have come feeling sad,
 may you find joy...

Whatever our mood or need, may we now
be truly aware of God's empowering presence
among us and within us.

(2)

God, we believe, is present and evident:
 in the coherence and bounty of creation;
 in the transforming love and wisdom of Jesus;
 in the still, small voice of conscience...

And it is to God we now offer
our thinking, speaking, singing, praying and giving.

(3)

Wherever there is Truth, Goodness, Beauty, Compassion, and Justice,
We believe God is present...

So, now, let us offer to God our minds and hearts,
that God may be truly present in our lives.

(4)

Let us now worship God - the essence and fount
of ultimate truth, absolute goodness, and perfect love -
so that we ourselves may promote
whatever is true, good and lovely
in our daily lives.

(5)

Jesus lived and died so that people
in every place and every age
should have *life in all its fullness*...

Let us therefore open our minds and hearts afresh
to the transforming power of his spirit!

(6)

We have gathered:

to offer ourselves anew to the service of God

and to deepen our respect for Creation;

to learn more about the way of Jesus

and to strengthen our resolve to follow it;

to discern the Spirit of Truth

and to acquire grace to heed its promptings.

(7)

We are here:

to reflect on the sublime mystery we call God;

to learn more of the way and vision of Jesus;

to become truer disciples and better citizens.

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