

A person with a large backpack is walking away from the viewer on a grassy hill. The background is a sunset or sunrise with a warm, orange glow. The sky is filled with soft clouds. The person is silhouetted against the bright light.

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE
OF THE LORD SAYING,
“WHOM SHALL I SEND,
AND WHO WILL GO
FOR US?”
AND I SAID,
“HERE AM I; SEND ME!”

ISAIAH 6:1-8



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Morning Worship with Christine Ghinn
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Preparation

Prelude (Instrumental)

Call to Worship

Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;
Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us

to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;
Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;
Jesus calls us to justice.

Let us heed the call of Christ.
Let us worship together with joy.

Opening Hymn: [Amazing grace](#)

Psalm 138

Refrain: Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; ♦
before the gods will I sing praise to you.

**I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness; ♦
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.**

In the day that I called to you, you answered me; ♦
you put new strength in my soul.

Refrain: Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, ♦
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, ♦
that great is the glory of the Lord.

**Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; ♦
as for the proud, he regards them from afar.**

Refrain: **Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me; ♦
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand will save me.

**The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; ♦
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.**

Refrain: **Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.**

Lord our God, supreme over all things,
look upon the humble and lowly
and put new strength into our souls
to complete your purpose for us
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Readings

The reading is taken from Isaiah 6:1-8

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God
Our hearts and our minds are open

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their

faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: [I, the Lord of sea and sky](#)

The Gospel

The reading is taken from Luke 5:1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But

when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Homily

Hymn After Homily: [Will you come and follow me](#)

Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

God calls us to peace:

in God's justice is our peace.

Christ calls us to be God's people:

in Christ is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with us.

Closing Song: [I have decided to follow Jesus](#)

The Blessing

Christ says, "Do not be afraid!",
calling us to follow him and learn from him.

And the blessing of God Almighty,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

May be with us always.

Amen.

Notices

Benediction

(based on Psalm 138)

Let's go with confidence into the days ahead,
trusting in God's unfailing love and faithfulness.
God will not abandon us,
for we are the work of His hands—His own creation—
and His love endures forever.

So we go in joy to love and serve the Lord!

Amen.

Postlude

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Call to Worship

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