



**THE WAY
OF JESUS**



**THE SERMON
ON THE MOUNT**

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LENT



CALL TO WORSHIP

Howard Thurman

Open unto me — **light for my darkness.**
Open unto me — **courage for my fear.**
Open unto me — **hope for my despair.**
Open unto me — **peace for my turmoil.**
Open unto me — **joy for my sorrow.**
Open unto me — **strength for my weakness.**
Open unto me — **wisdom for my confusion.**
Open unto me — **forgiveness for my sins.**
Open unto me — **love for my hates.**
Open unto me — **thy Self for my self.**
Lord, Lord, open unto me!
Amen.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, Thy child ever be
Thou in me dwelling And I one with Thee

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

BE LIKE HIM

Christian Dawson and Matthew Zigenis

I am called to follow Jesus / At the start of each new day
All my doing for His purpose / All my being in His grace

I just wanna be like Him
Holy Spirit mend me
Make me more like Jesus
I just wanna be like Him
Take my life and steer it
Wherever You see fit
I wanna be like Him

Earthly things will leave me hollow / Riches can't surpass His worth
Vain endeavors lead to sorrow / Christ alone gives joy on earth

I don't want to live for pleasure / Faithfulness is what I seek
Help me not to live distracted / Let Your Kingdom come in me

BENEDICTION

RESPONDING TO GOD

IN GENEROSITY

Father, You are an abundant giver.
There is nothing that we have
that You have not given us.
The way of Your kingdom is the way of generosity.
Help us to honor You with our resources.
Free us from the deceit of riches.
Lead us on the path of generosity.
May it be for Your glory,
for the abundance of our lives,
and for the sake of others. Amen.



IN PRAYER

You may find it helpful to light a candle as a form of prayer for yourself, another person, a place, a people group, or even a specific issue of injustice. In John 8:12 Jesus says, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

IN SILENT REFLECTION

COMMUNION

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

BE THOU MY VISION

Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Eleanor Henrietta Hull

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Hillsong Music

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

MAKE ROOM

Community Life Music

Here is where I lay it down
Every burden every crown
This is my surrender
This is my surrender
Here is where I lay it down
Every lie and every doubt
This is my surrender

And I will make room for You
To do whatever You want to
To do whatever You want to

Shake up the ground of all my tradition
Break down the walls of all my religion
Your way is better
Your way is better

VISIO DIVINA

A prayerful reflection on visual art.
Led by Dan and Stephanie Addington

PRAYER FOR & DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:16 - 4:11

SERMON

Beloved and Bewildered
Pastor Matt Tinken

LORD I NEED YOU

Christy Nickels, Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay