

what do you do when God comes calling?

# RISE UP

Epiphany 2022

# Opening Words

ONE: Creator God, the river of your grace  
flows about us.

**ALL: We enter into its flow, deep in wonder,  
swimming in your grace.**

ONE: Rabbi Jesus, you were baptized by  
John in the Jordan.

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**ALL: We come with you to be washed in the  
grace of God, to be immersed in the glory of the  
Beloved.**

**ONE: Holy Spirit, you came to Jesus  
at his baptism like a dove.**

**ALL: Come to us, and fill us with the joy of your  
presence, the song of your power,  
the feathers of delight. RISE UP**

ONE: Give us wings to do your will,  
and to be your people.

**ALL: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit,  
and transform us by your grace.**

**Alleluia!**

RISE UP



# “Gather Us In”

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Here in this place  
new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness  
vanished away,

RISE UP

see in this space  
our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you  
in the light of this day.

RISE UP

**Gather us in –  
the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in –  
the blind and the lame;**

**RISE UP**



call to us now, and we  
shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the  
sound of our name.

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We are the young  
our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old  
who yearn for your face,

RISE UP

**we have been sung  
throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light  
to the whole human race.**

**RISE UP**

**Gather us in –  
the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in –  
the proud and the strong;**

**RISE UP**

give us a heart  
so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to  
enter the song.

RISE UP



Here we will take  
the wine and the water,  
here we will take  
the bread of the new birth,

RISE UP

Here you shall  
call your sons  
and your daughters,  
call us anew  
to be salt for the earth.

RISE UP

**Give us to drink  
the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat  
the bread that is you;**

**RISE UP**

Nourish us well,  
and teach us to  
fashion lives that are holy  
and hearts that are true.

RISE UP

**Not in the dark of  
buildings confining,  
not in some heaven,  
light years away,**

**RISE UP**



but here in this place  
the new light is shining,  
now is the Kingdom,  
now is the day.

RISE UP

**Gather us in  
and hold us forever,  
gather us in  
and make us your own;**

**RISE UP**

Gather us in –  
all peoples together,  
for of love  
in our flesh  
and our bone.

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# Acts 19:1-7

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**While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul took a route through the interior and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you came to believe?”**

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**They replied, “We’ve not even heard  
that there is a Holy Spirit.”**

**Then he said, “What baptism did you  
receive, then?”**

**They answered, “John’s baptism.”**

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**Paul explained, “John baptized with a baptism by which people showed they were changing their hearts and lives. It was a baptism that told people about the one who was coming after him.**

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**This is the one in whom they were to  
believe. This one is Jesus.”**

**After they listened to Paul, they  
were baptized in the  
name of the Lord Jesus.**

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**When Paul placed his hands on them,  
the Holy Spirit came on them and they  
began speaking in other languages and  
prophesying. Altogether, there were  
about twelve people.**

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# “Fire and Rain”

Kurt Hornbecker

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# Mark 1:4-11

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**John the Baptist was in the wilderness  
calling for people to be baptized to  
show that they were changing their  
hearts and lives and wanted God to  
forgive their sins.**

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**Everyone in Judea and all the people of  
Jerusalem went out to the Jordan River  
and were being baptized by John as  
they confessed their sins.**

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John wore clothes made out of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. He announced, "One stronger than I am is coming after me."

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**I'm not even worthy to bend over and  
loosen the straps of his sandals. I  
baptize you with water, but he will  
baptize you with the Holy Spirit."**

**RISE UP**

About that time, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. While he was coming up out of the water, Jesus saw heaven splitting open and the Spirit, like a dove, coming down on him.

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**And there was a voice from heaven:  
“You are my Son, whom I dearly love;  
in you I find happiness.”**

**RISE UP**



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Jesus

# “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what  
thou dost love,  
and do what thou  
wouldst do.

RISE UP

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee  
I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

RISE UP

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly  
part of me glows  
with thy fire divine.**

**RISE UP**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the  
perfect life of  
thine eternity.**

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Jesus

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power, and glory forever. Amen.

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Jesus

# Doxology

Praise God,  
from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

RISE UP



**Praise God the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ  
whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**RISE UP**



# Prayer of Dedication

We are baptized with Christ, and the  
Spirit of God is upon us  
to bring good news to the poor,  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
and liberty to the oppressed.

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**The Spirit calls us into the wilderness,  
into the world, into the arms of God.**

**Use us, our gifts, and our lives,  
Holy God, to build your kin-dom  
in the name and the Spirit and the  
company of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

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# Baptismal Remembrance

ONE: Beloved in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism God gives us new birth through water and the Spirit...

...We come to this water because our souls thirst for you, O God, as in a dry and weary land. We come to this water as a community.

**ALL: We come to this water to renew our love as siblings in Christ, and to renew our baptism in the death and resurrection of Christ. RISE UP**

**SUNG RESPONSE: Water, River, Spirit, Grace,  
sweep over me, sweep over me! Recarve the  
depths your fingers traced in sculpting me, in  
sculpting me.**

ONE: As we behold the mystery of God's grace, I invite you  
to profess your faith, and to confirm the baptismal covenant  
made in your name:

Do you hunger and thirst for righteousness?

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**ALL: We confess our need for the saving, life-giving grace of God!**

**ONE: Do you turn away from the powers of sin and death?**

**ALL: We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin!**

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ONE: Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**ALL: We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves!**

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ONE: Will you receive God's grace, give yourselves wholly to God, and live as disciples of Jesus, Christ's body on earth?

**ALL: We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in Christ's grace, and promise to serve Christ, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races!**

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# “Go to the World”

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**Go to the world!  
Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross  
where Christ's  
renews life's worth,**

**RISE UP**



**baptizing as the  
sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**RISE UP**

**Go to the world!  
Go into every place.  
Go live the Word  
of God's redeeming grace.**

**RISE UP**

**Go seek God's presence  
in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**RISE UP**

**Go to the world!  
Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you 'til  
the age shall end,**

**RISE UP**

**When all the  
hosts of glory cry  
“Amen!”  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**RISE UP**





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Epiphany

## **“Seek Ye First”**

**Seek ye first the  
kingdom of God,  
and His righteousness,  
And all these things  
shall be added  
unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be  
given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door  
shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

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## **“Go Ye Now in Peace”**

**Go ye now in peace,  
and know that the love of God  
will guide you.**

**Feel His presence here beside  
you showing you the way.**

**In your time of trouble,  
when hurt and despair are  
there to grieve you,**

**know that the Lord will never  
leave you. He will bring you  
courage. Know that the God  
who sent His son to die that  
you might live, will never  
leave you lost and alone in  
His beloved world.**

**Go ye now in peace.**

**Go ye now in peace.**

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