

for Diane Lampitt

# Answer the Call

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**INTRO** (♩ = ca. 80)

Asus4 A E/G# D/F# A/E E7/D D A/C#

Keyboard

## REFRAIN

Melody

Harmony I

With faith in our hearts, we an - swer the call,

Harmony II (last time only)

E/G# A D/F# E/G# A E/G# D/F#

to love one an - oth - er, be hope and peace for

A/E D A/C# Bm Bm/C#

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all. From the wa - ters of life, — we are sent to be light, —

Esus4 E D A/C# E/G#

to break through the dark - ness, to an - swer the

F#m F#m/E D A/C# Bm7 A/C# D

3rd time: to Bridge  
Final: to Coda ⊕

call of God. to Verses

3rd time: to Bridge  
Final: to Coda ⊕

Esus4 E Asus4 A E/G# D/F# A/E A/C# to Verses

## VERSE 1

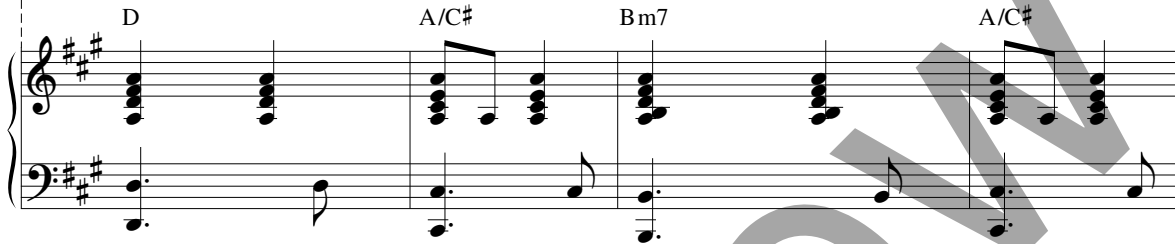


1. We are called to faith, — we are called to love, —

## VERSE 2



2. Chal-lenged by God's word, — we learn to live — like Christ,



D A/C# Bm7 A/C#




1. called to be — dis - ci - ples of Christ. —



2. lift - ing up — the bro - ken and the poor. — In the



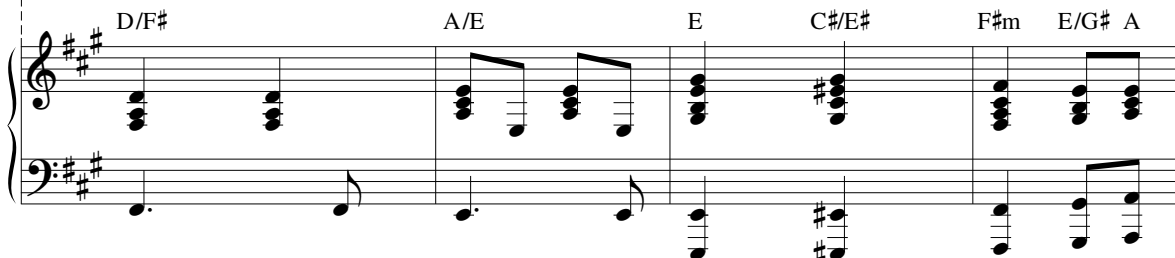
D E D/A A E/G#



1. Sent to bring good news to peo - ple ev - ery - where, called to



2. break - ing of the bread, — we are nour - ished, we are fed, — to be



D/F# A/E E C#/E# F#m E/G# A

*D.S.*

1. be the light of the world. \_\_\_\_ With

*D.S.*

2. Christ, a - live in the world. \_\_\_\_ With

Bm A/C# D D/E Asus4 A Esus4 E *D.S.*

## BRIDGE

God. We be -

Asus4 A Asus4 A A A/G#

lieve in the Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_ the Spir - it, and \_\_\_\_ the Son, \_\_\_\_ we be -

F#m D A/E E/G#

lieve in His bod - y, we are one. As we

live day by day, we know Je - sus is the way, we will

fol - low, will an - swer the call. With

*D.S. al Coda*  
Melody/Harmony II  
Harmony I

*D.S. al Coda*

⊕ CODA

Melody

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break

Harmony I

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break

Harmony II

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break

⊕ D/A A E/G# D/F# A/E A/C#

through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

D A/C# E/G# A D/F# E/G#

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break

D/A A E/G# D/F# A/E A/C#

through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

D A/C# E/G# A D/F# E/G#

God. \_\_\_\_\_

God. \_\_\_\_\_

God. \_\_\_\_\_

Asus4 A Asus4 A

Asus4 A Asus4 A

## Composer Notes

This piece was commissioned by Diane Lampitt and Harcourt Religion Publishers to be used with a catechetical program for teens, while also being suitable for use in liturgy. The text is based on the mission of the Gospel and is a reminder to live our baptism’s call to holiness. “Answer the Call” is meant to be lively, and it is suitable for entrance and dismissal, as well as any other time when an energetic piece of liturgical music is needed. The recording features a layering of guitars and keyboards. The vocal parts are crafted to help with the dynamic excitement of the song, providing for the high harmony to be added on the last refrain. The coda can be repeated as needed. If used in a less energetic manner, this piece can also work well as a Communion processional, for retreats, and all sacraments of initiation. “Answer the Call” is on the recording *Like a River* and the audio offers various presentation possibilities.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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A/E D A/C# Bm Bm/C#

— to love one an - oth - er, be hope and peace for

Esus4 E D A/C# E/G#

all. — From the wa - ters of life, — we are sent to be light, —

F#m F#m/E D A/C# Bm7 A/C# D

— to break through the dark - ness, to an - swer the

3rd time: to Bridge

Final: to Coda ⊕

Esus4 E Asus4 A E/G# D/F# A/E A/C# to Verses

call of God. —

**VERSE 1**

D A/C# Bm7 A/C#

1. We are called to faith, — we are called to love, —

D E D/A A E/G#

1. called to be — dis - ci - ples of Christ. —

D/F# A/E E C#/E# F#m E/G# A

1. Sent to bring good news to peo - ple ev - ery - where, called to

Bm A/C# D D/E Asus4 A Esus4 E D.S.

1. be the light of the world. \_\_\_\_\_ With

VERSE 2

D A/C# Bm7 A/C#

2. Chal-lenged by God's word, \_\_\_\_\_ we learn to live like Christ,

D E D/A A E/G#

2. lift - ing up \_\_\_\_\_ the bro - ken and the poor. \_\_\_\_\_ In the

D/F# A/E E C#/E#

2. break - ing of the bread, \_\_\_\_\_ we are nour-ished, we are fed, \_\_\_\_\_

F#m E/G# A Bm A/C# D D/E Asus4 A Esus4 E D.S.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to be Christ, a - live in the world. \_\_\_\_\_ With

BRIDGE

Asus4 A Asus4 A A A/G# F#m D

God. We be - lieve in the Fa - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ the

A/E E/G# F#m D

Spir - it, and \_\_\_\_\_ the Son, \_\_\_\_\_ we be - lieve in His bod - y, we are one. -

A D/A A A/G# E/G# F#m D A/E A/C#

\_\_\_\_\_ As we live day by day, \_\_\_\_\_ we know Je - sus is \_\_\_\_\_ the way, -

D A/C# Bm7 D6 Esus4 E D.S. al Coda

\_\_\_\_\_ we will fol - low, will an - swer the call. \_\_\_\_\_ With

⊕ CODA

God, \_\_\_\_\_ to break through the dark -  
 - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_  
 to break through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 God. \_\_\_\_\_

### Assembly Edition

**ANSWER THE CALL**

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Refrain

With faith in our hearts, we an - swer the call, to  
 love one an - oth - er, be hope and peace for all. From the  
 wa - ters of life, we are sent to be light, to break  
 through the dark - ness, to an - swer the call of God.

Verses

<p>1. We are called to faith,              we are called to love,              called to be disciples of Christ.              Sent to bring good news              to people everywhere,              called to be the light of the world.</p> <p>2. Challenged by God's word,              we learn to live like Christ,              lifting up the broken and the poor.              In the breaking of the bread,</p>	<p>we are nourished, we are fed,              to be Christ, alive in the world.</p> <p>Bridge</p> <p>We believe in the Father,              the Spirit, and the Son,              we believe in His body, we are one.              As we live day by day,              we know Jesus is the way,              we will follow,              will answer the call.</p>
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