

**Opening Hymn:**  
**Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights**

**1** Throughout these Lenten days and nights  
we turn to walk the inward way,  
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,  
we live in hope till Easter Day.

**2** The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God,  
who found in weakness greater power,  
embraces us, though lost and flawed,  
and leads us to his Rising Hour.

**3** We bear the silence, cross and pain  
of human burdens, human strife,  
while sisters, brothers help sustain  
our courage till the Feast of Life.

**Hymn: O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

**1** O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.

**2** O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.

**Anthem:**  
**Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face**

**1** Dust and ashes touch our face,  
mark our failure and our falling.  
Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow,  
take us as disciples,  
washed and wakened by your calling.

**Refrain:**

Take us by the hand and lead us,  
lead us through the desert sands,  
bring us living water,  
Holy Spirit, come.

**2** Dust and ashes soil our hands -  
greed of market, pride of nation.  
Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow,  
as we pray and struggle  
through the meshes of oppression. **[Refrain]**

**3** Dust and ashes choke our tongue  
in the wasteland of depression.  
Holy Spirit, come, walk with us tomorrow  
through all gloom and grieving  
to the paths of resurrection. **[Refrain]**

**Closing Hymn:**  
**Abide with Me**

**1** Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;  
The shadows deepen, Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

**2** Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Christ who changes not, abide with me.

**3** I need your presence every passing hour.  
What but your grace can foil the tempter's  
power?  
Who like yourself my guide and strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.