

HOLY GROUND



God said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:5 ESV

Song: Take My Life, and Let It Be - *Frances R. Havergal*

**Take my life, and let it be, Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love;
At the impulse of Thy love.**

**Take my feet, and let them be, Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing, Always, only for my King;
Always, only for my King.**

**Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

Leader: An angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

All: Then God said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Leader: God said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people ...and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

All: Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” *Exodus 3:1-8, 10, 13-14 ESV*

Song: God Is So Good - *Traditional*

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He’s so good to me!

He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He’s so good to me!

I’ll do His will, I’ll do His will
I’ll do His will, He’s so good to me.

He loves me so, He loves me so
He loves me so, He’s so good to me!

He answers prayer, He answers prayer,
He answers prayer, He’s so good to me!

Message

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

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 the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Song: Take Up Your Cross - *Charles W. Everest*

**“Take up your cross,” the Savior said,
“If you would My disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after Me.”**

**Take up your cross; let not its weight,
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.**

**Take up your cross, heed not the shame;
Let not your foolish pride rebel;
The Lord for us the cross endured,
To save our souls from death and hell.**

**Take up your cross and follow Christ;
Think not till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross,
May hope to wear the glorious crown.**

Blessing

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace.** *Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**