

# Responsive Call to Worship

Your church gathers, Lord,  
**in town and country, in suburbs and slums,**  
in sanctuaries and buildings,  
**under trees and by streams of water.**

Your people gather to praise you, Lord,  
**with voices of young and old,**  
with song and with silence,  
**with scripture and with prayer.**

Your people praise you, Lord,  
**for hope in the midst of despair,**

for strength in times of weakness,  
**for justice in situations of oppression,**  
for courage in the face of fear,  
**for life in the midst of death.**

We are the people who call you Lord.

**Let everything that has breath, praise you Lord!**

# All Age Talk





CAN I INTEREST YOU IN  
KEEPING THE REST OF OUR  
CUSTOMERS WAITING WHILE  
I TELL YOU ALL ABOUT OUR  
CUSTOMER LOYALTY PROGRAM?



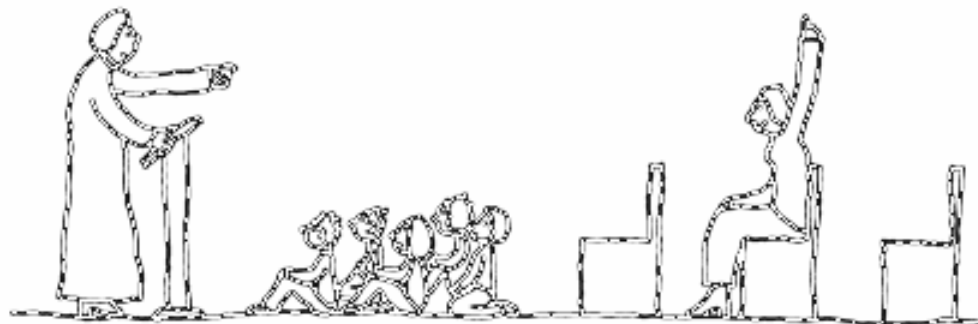
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# LOYALTY CARDS

A PROPOSAL FOR A NATIONAL REWARD SCHEME

SPECIAL STAMPS  
ARE AWARDED  
FOR ATTENDANCE,  
ANSWERING QUESTIONS  
IN CHILDRENS'  
TALKS ETC



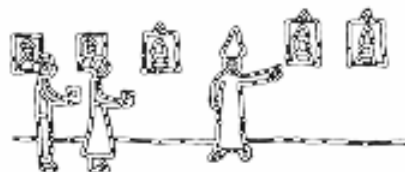
POINTS CAN  
BE TRADED-IN  
FOR PRIZES  
AT CHURCHES  
EVERYWHERE



A SERMON PREACHED IN THE  
PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME



A HYMN-CHANGE  
OF YOUR CHOICE



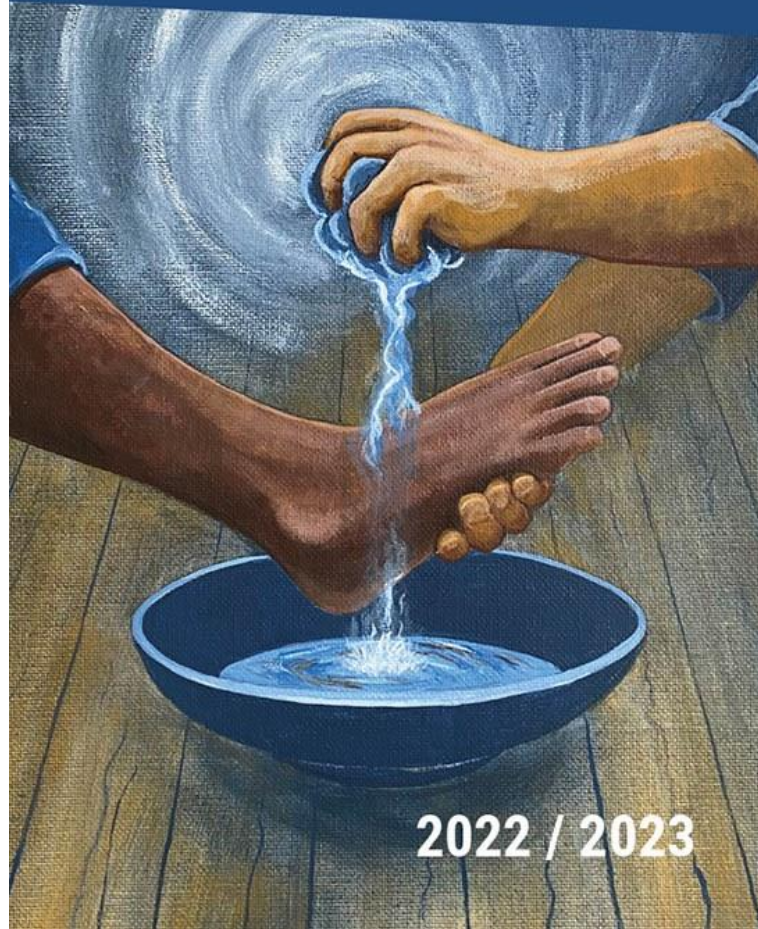
A TOUR OF LAMBETH  
PALACE (WITH TEA)



SOME SPECIAL  
STICKERS



The **Methodist** Church 



2022 / 2023

Sermon













# Intercessions

Hosanna in the highest,  
**and in the depths be praise**

O God, as your Son drew apart to be in prayer with you,  
we offer our prayers for the transformation of the world  
and the church.

Lord, it is good for us to be here, but not to stay here.  
Help us to put our energies into preparing the way for  
others to meet with you rather than building shelters for  
us to stay with you.

Hosanna in the highest,  
**and in the depths be praise**

Help us to remember the events on the mountain top  
when we are struggling in the valley,  
to remember the glimpse of your glory when we are in the  
darkness of despair.



Help us to know we are never alone.

We name in our hearts and pray for those in the valley of sickness, grief or trouble, those finding life an uphill struggle today.....

Lord Jesus your compassion lights up the world.

Bring hope, courage and faith to these we pray for.

Hosanna in the highest,  
**and in the depths be praise.**

Assure us of your continued presence with us as we travel from mountain top to mountain top, through fertile valleys, and barren canyons. From the Mount of Transfiguration, to the Mount of Olives, to the hill of Calvary and beyond, may we journey with you, Jesus this Lent.

May our lives declare that the God on the mountain  
is still God in the valley.

Hosanna in the highest,  
**and in the depths be praise**

Amen.

# Prayers at the Lord's Table

Holy are you God, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

In him we see the fullness of your glory revealed in human form.

Born into poverty, he fulfilled his mother's song, that you would fill the hungry with good things, and send the rich empty away.

Declaring the nearness of your kingdom, he forgave sinners, cast out demons, raised the dead, restored the blind and lame, visited the sick,

the prisoners and the needy, and gathered disciples to continue to declare the good news in word and deed,

transfiguring the world in the power of your Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in  
Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us.

We pray together, saying:

**Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.**

**Make them to be for us the body and blood of  
Christ.**

**By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.**

**Amen.**

We pray together:

**Lord, we come to this your table,  
trusting in your mercy  
and not in any goodness of our own  
We are not worthy even to gather up  
the crumbs under your table,  
but it is your nature always to have mercy,  
and on that we depend.  
So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus  
Christ, your Son,  
that we may forever live in him and he in us.  
Amen.**



# Prayer after Communion

**We thank you, Lord,  
for feeding us with the bread of heaven  
and the cup of salvation.**

**Keep us in your grace  
and at the coming of Christ in glory  
bring us with your saints  
into the life of your kingdom.**

**Amen.**