

***South Wye Hereford (A&M)***  
***Sunday 9th February - 4th before Lent***

***4. New Every Morning***

**1 New every morning is the love  
our wakening and uprising prove;  
through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
restored to life and power and thought.**

**2 New mercies, each returning day,  
hover around us while we pray;  
new perils past, new sins forgiven,  
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**

**3 If on our daily course our mind  
be set to hallow all we find,  
new treasures still, of countless price,  
God will provide for sacrifice.**

**4 The trivial round, the common task,  
will furnish all we need to ask,  
room to deny ourselves, a road  
to bring us daily nearer God.**

**5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love  
fit us for perfect rest above;  
and help us, this and every day,  
to live more nearly as we pray.**

*John Keble (1792-1866)*

## ***510. Will you come and follow me***

- 1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**
  
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**
  
- 3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**
  
- 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**
  
- 5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

*John Bell*

**494. *I, the Lord of sea and sky,***

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.**

**I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?**

***Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?***

***I have heard You calling in the night.***

***I will go Lord, if You lead me.***

***I will hold Your people in my heart.***

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?**

***Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?***

***I have heard You calling in the night.***

***I will go Lord, if You lead me.***

***I will hold Your people in my heart.***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save**

**Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.**

**I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send?**

***Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?***

***I have heard You calling in the night.***

***I will go Lord, if You lead me.***

***I will hold Your people in my heart.***

**463. Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands**

**1 Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands  
that holy things have taken;  
let ears that now have heard thy songs  
to clamour never waken.**

**2 Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang  
keep free from all deceiving;  
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,  
thy blessed hope perceiving.**

**3 The feet that tread thy holy courts  
from light do thou not banish;  
the bodies by thy Body fed  
with thy new life replenish.**

*Ephrem the Syrian (c. 306-373)*

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