

Praying Through This Week 2nd May 2022



“What do we do when our “God of Surprises” (G. Hughes) “catches our attention” – a prayer...(based on Exodus 3: 1-12a) - and a wonderful, joyous hymn (via Youtube)

“Lord of the sea and sky”we give thanks for the example of Your servant Moses, when he answered Your call to serve You by leading the Israelites out of captivity.

When You call **us** to serve You – sometimes in seemingly surprising ways – **loving Father, give us grace to follow the example of Moses and say – “Here I am Lord”** .

But you know Lord, that when You call upon us, in our sense of inadequacy, our lack of faith, like Moses, we so often turn our eyes inward upon ourselves and ask –

“Are You sure, Lord? **“Who am I”** to serve You in this way?”

Loving Father, when You call upon us to serve You, open our listening hearts to the words of re-assurance and comfort that You spoke to Moses... “I will be with You”..

Lord of All, in these uncertain times when we so very much need to love and support each other, in our love for You, strengthen our faith to answer Your call to serve You by loving and serving Your peopleand **sing with joyful hearts....**

“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.”

Let’s all pray and sing.....loudly, generously - and with faith....

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