

# I Call You Each by Name

## Worship Aid

*Please join in the prayer responses where indicated on this worship aid as "All Respond."*

### Gather

#### Opening Prayer

**Prayer Leader:**

Eternal One,  
Silence from whom our words come,  
Questioner from whom our questions arise,  
Lover of whom all our loves are hints,  
Disturber in whom alone we find rest,  
Mystery in whose depths we find healing and find ourselves,

**All Respond:**

Enfold us now in your presence, restore to us your peace,  
renew us through your power, and ground us in your grace.

### Listen

- 1 Samuel 3: 1–10
- Ephesians 3:14–21

### Respond

- Petitions

**Reader:**

For the gift of vision to see the things we sometimes miss  
because our earth-eyes are distracted . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your vision.

**Reader:**

For the gift of conviction to live radically the Gospel you have preached  
to us . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your conviction.

**Reader:**

For the gift of servanthood to empty ourselves as you did in being willing to bend low to wash feet, to heal wounds . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your spirit of being servant.

**Reader:**

For the gift of poverty to let go of those things that clutter our vision of you, to rid our lives of all that doesn't matter . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your spirit of poverty.

**Reader:**

For the gift of hope to stand on tiptoe with all creation to wait believing for rebirth, for growth, for completion . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your hope.

**Reader:**

For the gift of reverence to be gentle with the mystery of each person's uniqueness to stand on holy ground and acknowledge the value of creation . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your reverence.

**Reader:**

Finally, we pray for the grace to recognize your gifts when they are given, to own them, to claim them, to acknowledge them as ours to give away . . .

**All Respond:**

Give us your own power of recognition.

**Go Forth**

**Closing Prayer**

**Prayer Leader:**

Together we pray.

**All Respond:**

O God of light, O Lord of sight, you have graced me with your vision.  
My restless heart receives with joy the truth of goodness.  
Amen to all the goodness of my name.