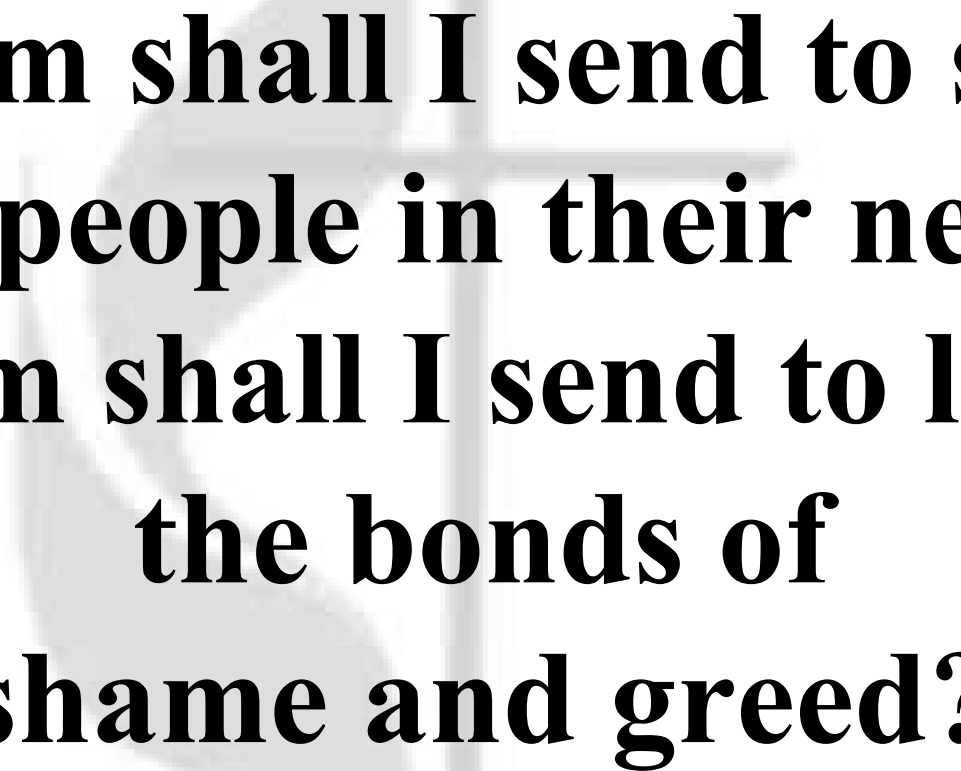


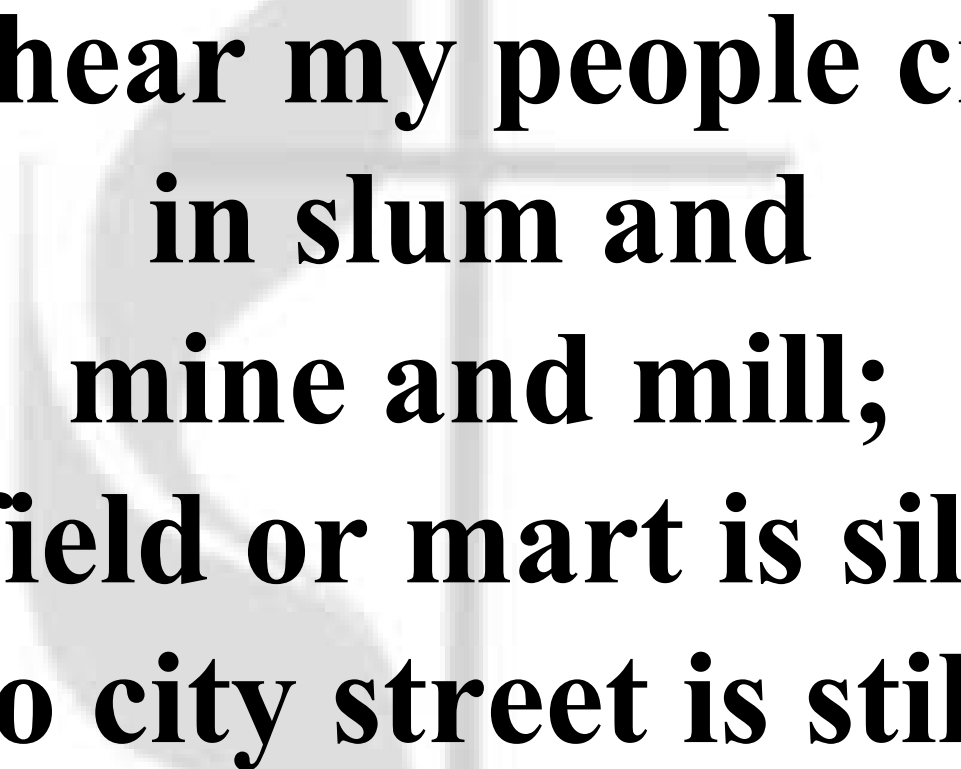
# The Voice of God Is Calling

WORDS: John Haynes Holmes, 1913 (Is. 6:8)

**1. The voice of God is calling  
its summons in our day;  
Isaiah heard in Zion,  
and we now hear God say:**

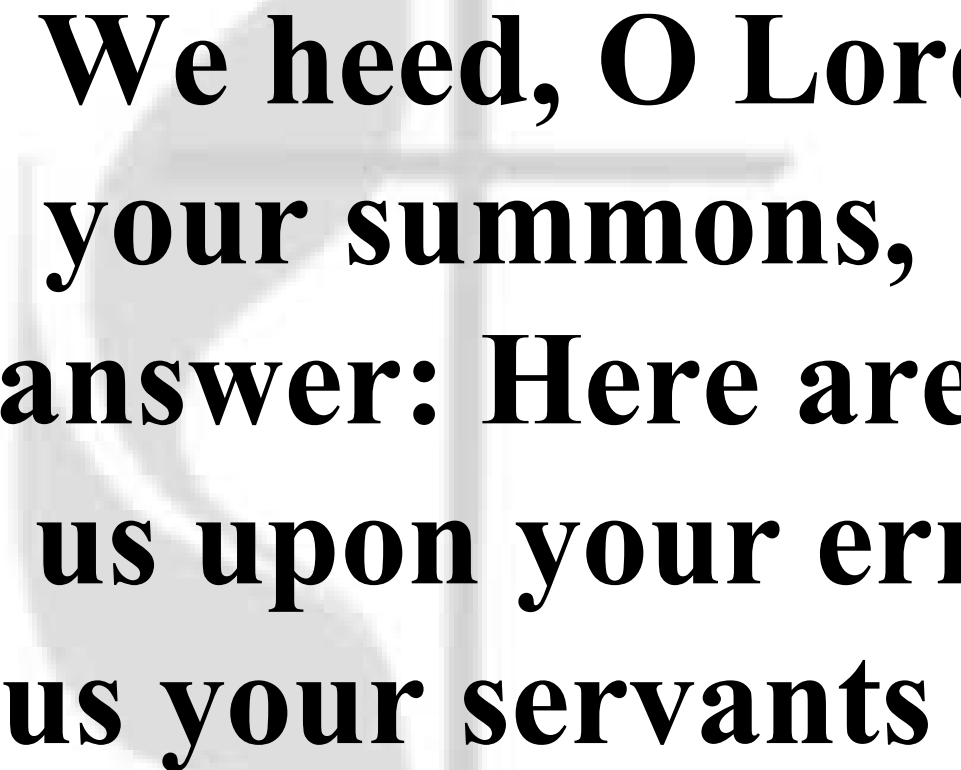


**“Whom shall I send to succor  
my people in their need?  
Whom shall I send to loosen  
the bonds of  
shame and greed?”**



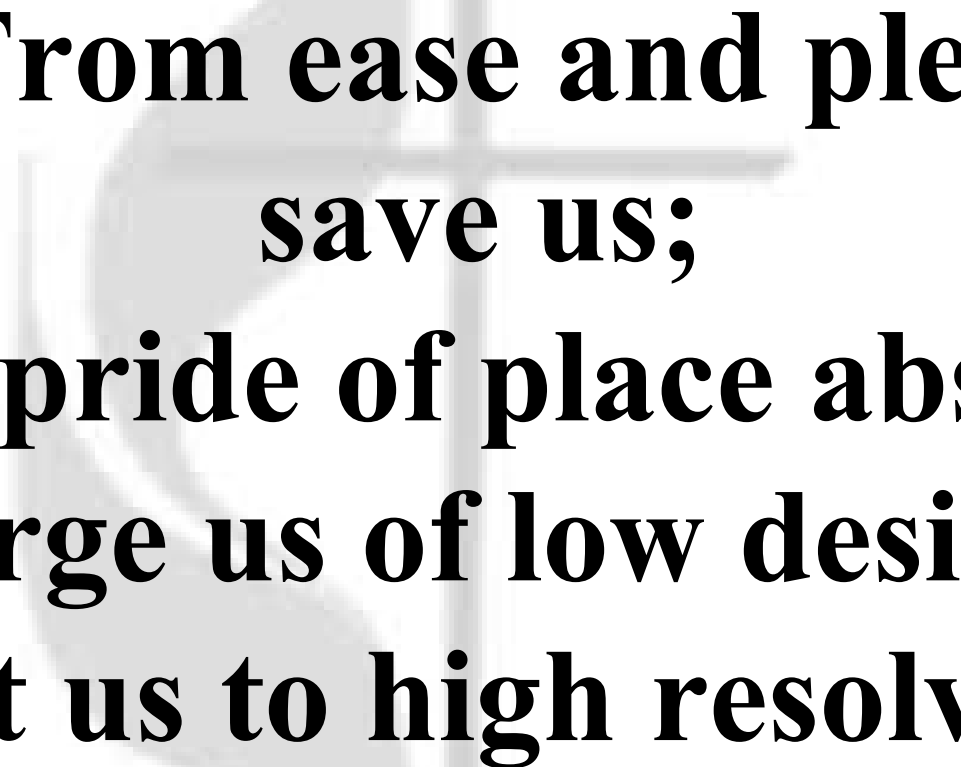
**2. “I hear my people crying  
in slum and  
mine and mill;  
no field or mart is silent,  
no city street is still.**

**I see my people falling  
in darkness and despair.  
Whom shall I send  
to shatter  
the fetters  
which they bear?”**



**3. We heed, O Lord,  
your summons,  
and answer: Here are we!  
Send us upon your errand,  
let us your servants be.**

**Our strength is  
dust and ashes,  
our years a passing hour;  
but you can  
use our weakness  
to magnify your power.**



**4. From ease and plenty  
save us;  
from pride of place absolve;  
purge us of low desire;  
lift us to high resolve;**

**take us, and  
make us holy;  
teach us your will and way.  
Speak, and behold!  
we answer;  
command, and we obey!**