

Welcome to worship today. In this act of worship Rev Barbara will be reflecting on her own pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. As August is traditionally the holiday season it is a good time for us all to reflect on what it means to be a pilgrim people.



2.To Thine be the GLory

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Singing the Faith #313 Chosen by Fred.

"It has been a favourite hymn since my childhood"

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay:
Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won

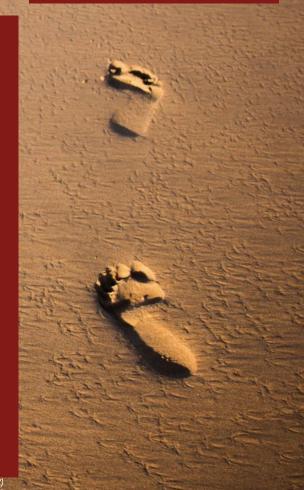
1. Prayer

Lord, We have travelled far to be here, Give us refreshment,

Lord, Our feet are tired Give us rest,

Lord, Our souls are weary, Give us peace.

Amen



Edmond Budry (1854-1932)

3. Prayer before Pilgrimage

In some ways we begin each week as a new pilgrimage. We start out with new challenges, joys and adventures. Our prayers today follow that theme. As we continue our life's pilgrimage we ask God for strength for the journey. The prayer below is written for pilgrims on the Camino, but is apt for us all at this time of change.

God of the guiding star, the bush that blazes

Show us your way

God of the stormy seas, the bread that nourishes

Teach us your truth

God of the still, small voice, the wind that blows where it chooses **Fill us with life**

God of the elements, of our inward and outward journeys **Set our feet on your road today**

May God bless us with a safe journey, May the angels and saints travel with us, may we libe this day in justice and joy. Amen

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4.1 need thee every hour

https://youtu.be/TTdyD4Q3uHc

Singing the Faith #467 Chosen by Viola.

"It reminds me of my Grandmother and the message she gave me when I moved here from Ghana. I still go to it when I am feeling down."

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford:
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour;
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou near by; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh: I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Saviour; I come to thee.

I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain:
I need thee, O I need thee,
every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Saviour;
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will, and thy rich promises in me fulfil: I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Saviour; I come to thee.

Annie Sherwood Hawks (1835–1918)





Rev. Barbara reflects on pilgrimage, a video version is available:

Photos from Rev. Barbara's trip can be seen on the next page. A text version is also available in the additional sheet.

8. Listen

The Camino Song by Suzi Macgregor

9.Prayers for others

Lord God, we come before you to pray for all those people for whom taking risks is a way of life.

Lord, reveal yourself to them and keep them safe.

We pray for our emergency services – paramedics, the police, the fire service – all who daily face difficult situations as they seek to help to protect us and make our world a safer and more peaceful place.

Lord, reveal yourself to them and keep them safe.

We pray for people who work in troubled areas – the armed forces in war zones, those who bring humanitarian aid into areas of natural disaster, and many more.

Lord, reveal yourself to them and keep them safe.

We pray for people who take risks in your name, Lord Jesus – those who take your word where it is most needed and for people who grapple with faith and doubt.
 Lord, reveal yourself to them and keep them safe. Amen.

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