

Repent

God, You call us to Yourself.
You call us out of our sin,
 out of our wandering
and into a better life,
 a richer life,
 an eternal life in You.

You clearly call us to repent,
 to change our direction,
 to change what we think,
 to change what we do.

This was the call of John the Baptist,
 the call of Jesus as He walked this earth,
 the call of the early church,
 the call of the glorified Christ as He walks among us today.

Their call has always been the same: Repent!
 Your whole future depends on it!
 Turn around!
 Decide to change!

This was Your call when You first came to us.
This is still Your call
 every time You come to us now,
 every time Your love has something better for us.

You come saying: Repent!
 Change your thinking!
 Change your doing!
 Prepare yourself for a blessing!

Father, thank You for the precious gift and
 the glorious possibility of repentance.

I embrace it.

I repent.

I am ready to change.

I am ready to receive all that You have for me.

Show me what You want me to do, and
 by Your help, I will do it.