



We Come

A Prayer for Pilgrimages

We come because we are pilgrims
We come because we are disciples
We come because we are prodigal children who cry for mercy
We come because we desire to bring God's mercy to a world
touched by too much pain

We come because our hearts fall so easily
We come because our hearts leap with joy at the Word of God
We come because our hands are stained with sin
We come because our hands are restless to do your will

We come because our ears have heard the cry of the poor
We come because our ears have heard the song of angels
We come because our eyes have looked upon a divided world
We come because our eyes have looked into our deepest hearts,
and beheld the unity of all

We come as children of Babel
We come as children of Pentecost
We come to bring our story to people on the other side of the world
We come to hear the story of a brother or a sister we've never met

We come with our deepest prayers
We come with our most painful tears
We come with our testimonies
We come with our dreams

We come in faith
We come in hope
We come in love

We come as many
We ask, in your mercy, Lord
Send us forth as one

Amen