

Your work in all works

Lord of All Peoples,

As unworthy as we were
You called us to your side
Into the vineyard to do the work of the Gospel.

Some came early and others came late.
Some sang a song of joy while others grumbled.
Some brought new ideas and others brought the wisdom of years.
Sometimes your work was done, but too often we have failed you.

And yet you have the grace to call again.

Teach us to work side by side—
Appreciating the gifts each brings
Forgiving quickly
Seeing your face in all faces
Your spirit in all spirits
Your wounds in all wounds
Your work in all works.

Then will the world delight in the wonders of your Church.
Then will the world marvel at the glory of God.

amen

