

Holy Ground

This prayer was written for a service as part of our Exodus series where Moses encounters God in the burning bush and is told to take off his shoes as he is standing on holy ground. Somehow, I think because it was on TV that week and there were pictures of people bare-footed and wallowing in the inevitable mud, our minds leapt to Glastonbury. Hence other prayers in this series have a bit of a pre-occupation with feet, camping and music!

Come draw near for this is holy ground
Holy ground of those who've walked before us
Holy ground of those who will walk behind us
Holy ground without prejudice
Holy ground without discrimination.

Come draw near for this is holy ground
For it is here we meet with the source of all life
It is here we meet with the one who is older than life
It is here we meet with the one who is younger than the new-born
It is here we meet with the one who cannot be pinned down by a name.

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