

The Times They Are A-Changin'

I was really tempted to call this the Bob Dylan Call To Worship – those of you who are Bob Dylan fans will understand the inspiration behind this prayer instantly. Others may be interested to know that this was the title track of his third studio album released in 1964 which dealt with issues of racism, poverty and social change. In a changing world we do not necessarily find God in traditional institutions but travelling among us.

Come gather round people wherever you roam...
for the times they are a-changin'
The God whom you seek
is not to be found in that palace.

Come gather round people wherever you roam...
for the times they are a-changin'
The God whom you seek
is not to be found in that cathedral.

Come gather round people wherever you roam...
for the times they are a-changin'
The God whom you seek
is not even to be found in Bethlehem's Christmas stable.

Come gather round people wherever you roam...
for the times they are a-changin'
The God whom you seek
is present among us now.

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