

# Vocations

Prayers of Adoration & Confession

## Prayers of Adoration

God who calls and equips,  
We seek you, not for what we can do for you,  
but in response to your incredible love in our lives.  
We celebrate your all-encompassing love  
and the people who have made you known to us.

We recognise that your Spirit  
has worked through countless people  
to make your salvation known to us  
and we take a moment to recognise this.

We praise you for God's love made known in Jesus,  
the One who calls so many different people,  
in so many diverse ways  
and in a variety of contexts.

We open ourselves to your love and guidance  
that we may respond to your calling  
and help others recognise your love. Amen.

## Prayers of Confession

God of immense love and mercy,  
Forgive us when we try to avoid following you,  
forgive us when we ignore your calling in our lives,  
forgive us when our busyness drowns out  
your still small voice and we attempt to go our own way.

Forgive us when our actions prevent others  
from responding to God's calling in their lives.  
Amen.

## Affirmation of Forgiveness

God's love for you is not dependent on what you do.  
God's love for you does not diminish  
when you lose focus and lose your way.

God's love for you remains as it always has and always will.  
You are forgiven and held dearly by the loving arms of God.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.