

THE CALL OF JESUS

“And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”
(Matt. 4:19-20 NRSV)

**The call of Jesus came to those
who fished in Galilee.**

**“Come, Andrew, Peter, James and John,
leave all and follow me!”**

**At once they left their boats and nets
to fish with Christ the Lord
for people who would turn to God,
and find true life restored.**

**The call of Jesus comes to us,
in this, the present day:
“Proclaim good news, and cure the sick,
and live the Christ-like way. “**

**So dare to risk when Jesus calls,
leave all to follow Him.
Make Christ the center of your life,
and help His reign begin.**

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(as in “Where Charity and Love Prevail” p. 549 UMH the alt. tune for “**In Christ There Is No East or West**” p.548 UMH)

