Called from Their Labors to Learn Jesus’ Way

1. Called from their labors to learn Jesus’ way,
   disciples found courage to trust and obey;
   by faith they moved onward past fear’s treacherous slope
   to grow in God’s mission, God’s mission of hope.

2. Sent far and wide as they taught Jesus’ way,
   apostles went forth with Good News to convey,
   to tell of a life that no death could destroy,
   to grow in God’s mission, God’s mission of joy.

3. Called by our baptism to live Jesus’ way,
   we cope with new challenges in our own day:
   when violence threatens and tensions increase,
   to grow in God’s mission, God’s mission of peace.

4. Sent forth from worship to walk Jesus’ way,
   we try to live out what we read, sing, and pray,
   and, fed by the True Lamb and led by the Dove,
   to grow in God’s mission, God’s mission of love.

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