**Who Are We Called to Be?  
Resources**

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For us to transform as a society, we have to allow ourselves to be transformed as individuals. And for us to be transformed… we have to allow for the incompleteness of any of our truths and a real forgiveness for the complexity of human beings.

- Angel Kyodo Williams

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**People and hymn books you may have overlooked:**

John Bell - <https://www.giamusic.com/store/resource/common-ground-hymnal-g5028>   
A collector, composer and arranger of hymns and short songs from around the globe. Scroll down for *Come All You People* and *We Walk His Way*

Ruth Duck - <https://ruthduckhymnist.net/> (Also, GIA, Hope Pub., Pilgrim Press, etc.)

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette - <https://www.carolynshymns.com/> - Topical hymns

Woody Guthrie - <https://www.amazon.com/Songs-Woody-Guthrie-Expanded-guthrie/dp/B0046IETIQ>

Ana Hernandez – <https://anahernandez.org> – Short forms, paperless, anthems, heartsong, chants for church and street

*Music by Heart:* Paperless Songs for Evening Worship: https://www.churchpublishing.org/musicbyheart

*Santo, Santo, Santo – Holy, Holy, Holy*: Cantos para el pueblo de Dios – Songs for the People of God – Bilingual/ Bilingue

*SING FREEDOM!*: Songs of South African Life (Novello), from Sheet Music Plus <https://tinyurl.com/y6xn9738>

*Threshold Choir**Songbook*: Highlights from the First 15 Years: https://thresholdchoir.org/

Timothy Dudley-Smith - https://www.timothydudley-smith.com/

Thomas H. Troeger

**Organizations**

**The Center for Congregational Song**: [https://congregationalsong.org/about-us /](https://congregationalsong.org/about-us%20/)The resource and programmatic arm of the Hymn Society, look here for podcasts, blogs, etc.

**The Hymn Society of the United States and Canada** website is a treasure trove of resources:   
*Singing Welcome*: Hymns and Songs of Welcome to Refugees and Immigrants <https://thehymnsociety.org/resources/singing-welcome/>

*Songs for the Holy Other:* Hymns Affirming the LGBTQIA2S+ Community: <https://thehymnsociety.org/resources/songs-for-the-holy-other/>  
<https://thehymnsociety.org/resources/environmental-justice/>  
https://thehymnsociety.org/covid-19/

**Convergence Music Project:** <https://convergencemp.com/> - Brian Sirchio, Brian McLaren, and Cameron Trimble have started a subscription company

**Music That Makes Community:** <https://www.musicthatmakescommunity.org/> Click on Resources and peruse the songs.

**The Poor People’s Campaign We Rise Songbook**: <https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/arts-culture/we-rise-a-movement-songbook/>

Specific Hymns

**1982 Hymnal - Church Publishing**

#570 All who love and serve your city, Text: Erik Routley, Tune: Birabus

#592 O God of earth and altar, Text: Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Tune: King's Lynn

#601 O day of God draw nigh, Text: Robert Belgarnie Young Scott, Tune: St Michael

#607 O God of every nation, Text: William Watkins Reid, jr, Tune: Llangloffan

#610 Lord, whose love through humble service, Text: Albert F. Bayly, Tune: Blaenhafren

**Worship, Fourth Edition - GIA**

#621 Soli Deo Gloria, Text: Marty Haugen, Tune: Soli Deo Gloria

#669 When streets resound with cries of grief, Text: Adam M. l. Tice, Tune: Matney

#753 Too often, God your name is used, Text: Thomas H. Troeger, Tune: In nominee Dei

#773 The Summons, Text: John L. Bell Tune: Kelyvingrove

My soul longs for You, Text & Music: Deanna Light & Paul Tate, WLP/GIA

Come and let us worship God, Text & Music: Crammer Muhabura, arr. John Bell, GIA

More resources:  
  
Mark Miller, composer in residence and director of chapel at Drew University: <http://www.markamillermusic.com/about/>  
  
Ben Allaway is a choral composer, and check out his tunes From This House and also Freedom, Come: <https://sbmp.com/ComposerPage.php?ComposerNum=0016>  
  
Eliza Gilkyson: Requiem (SATB) - Available at Sheet Music Plus. Here is simple beauty for times when natural disasters strike. Originally written for the Tsunami in Thailand in late 2004, it was unfortunately timely once again after hurricane Katrina. There will be more uses for it, and I'm glad we have it. Also check out her stunningly beautiful song Sanctuary here: <https://soundcloud.com/anahermusic/sanctuary?in=anahermusic/sets/sending-you-light>

Here's my favorite version of Open My Heart, sung by HARC (Hernandez Ana with Ruth Cunningham of the Anonymous4), the transcription for which is available on my website: [anahernandez.org](http://anahernandez.org) -<https://soundcloud.com/anahermusic/open-my-heart>

Blessings on you all, and be in touch of you have any questions or just wanna chat. This time is so hard for us all, so take deep breaths and repeat,

Ana

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