

Call to Authenticity and Commitment – Following Jesus

Leader: There you go again, God,
turning things inside out and upside down.

People: **While bringing life out of the grave sounds good to us,
we're nervous about what else you might have in mind.**

Leader: Following your lead means letting go of ours.

People: **And letting go is hard.**
(*silence*)

Leader: Yet you are good, you *are* the one for whom we have waited.

People: **Help us rejoice in your salvation.**

Leader: God turns the world upside down and inside out,
bringing life out of death and beginnings out of endings.

People: **God, we offer you our hands and hearts.
Take from them whatever prevents us from following Jesus
through death and into new life.
We want to be fully useable for you.**

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