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Dedicated to the people of The National Association for Lay Ministry

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Based on Luke 11:1-13; 17:5
para. D.H.

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With tenderness ♩ = 84-88

Introduction

Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D) (C/G) (G) (GSUS4) (G)
Eb Eb/G Ab Bb Eb Db/Ab Ab AbSUS4 Ab

Refrain

Descant
mf

5

Lord, in-crease our faith, we fol - low

(D) (D/F#) (G) (A) (D) (A/C#) (Bm) (F#m/A)
Eb Eb/G Ab Bb Eb Bb/D Cm Gm/Bb

mf With all our heart, may we al-ways fol-low

Lord, in-crease our faith. With all our heart, fol - low -

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8 *mp* *mf*

you. Come and teach us to pray, teach us to

(GADD9) (D/F#) (D) (A/C#)
 A \flat ADD9 E \flat /G E \flat B \flat /D

mp *mf*

you. Teach us to pray

mp *mf*

11 *mp* *mf* *mp* *molto rit.*

pray. *Final ending*

(C/G) (G) (GSUS4) (G)
 D \flat /A \flat A \flat A \flat SUS4 A \flat

al - ways. *To Verses* *Final ending*

(C/G) (G) (GSUS4) (G)
 D \flat /A \flat A \flat A \flat SUS4 A \flat

al - ways, al - ways. *To Verses*

al - ways. *To Verses* *Final ending*

Verses

(D) (G/D) (A/D) (G/D) (D) (C/G) (G)
 E \flat A \flat /E \flat B \flat /E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat D \flat /A \flat A \flat

15 *mf*

1. So I say to you: "ask, you will re-ceive; seek and you will
 3. If you, with all your sins, know- how to give, how much more will

mf

2. Who-ev - er asks, they shall re-ceive; who-ev-er seeks shall

mf

(A/C \sharp) (Bm) (F \sharp m/A) (G) (G/A) (A)
 B \flat /D Cm Gm/B \flat A \flat A \flat /B \flat B \flat

18 *f* *mf* D.S.

find. Knock, it shall be o - pened to you."
 God give to all those who cry from their hearts!

f *mf* D.S.

find. Who - ev - er knocks, the door will be o - pened.

f *mf* D.S.

Background and Liturgical Use: This song is from Luke’s Gospel, and the scripture pericope is gleaned from the gospel reading proclaimed on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, cycle C. The refrain is taken from Luke 17:5, which is the Gospel reading for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, cycle C. In this latter passage, the disciples request an “increase” of faith, and the earlier passage demonstrates Jesus’ “spiritual direction” on this matter. Prayer is at the heart of belief and discipleship in Jesus. In addition to the two Sunday’s mentioned above, this song could be utilized during any celebration during Ordinary Time or Lent, and could be used as a call to worship, song during preparation of the gifts, communion song, or as a meditative hymn.

Performance: This song should be sung in a gentle manner, especially on the refrain, with a more pointed approach on the verses. This song can be accompanied either with keyboard or guitar, or a combination of both.

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The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, G minor. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Lord, in-crease our faith. With all our'. The second staff contains 'heart, may we al - ways fol - low you.'. The third staff contains 'Teach us to pray al - ways.' and ends with a double bar line.

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