

Walk Your Way Prayer

Jesus the disturber
You were impatient with the status quo
and defiantly refused to accept the way things were.
You dreamed dreams of justice
and created streams of righteousness.
Your way of life was shocking,
amazing, challenging.

**Jesus we must walk your way
Strengthen us to be a prophetic community.**

Jesus the liberator
who crossed bridges and broke down barriers;
who found words for the voiceless
and room for the outcasts;
who gave dignity and value to those who had
no reputation and no name.
The whole creation longs to sing in harmony.

**Jesus we must walk your way
Teach us to be an inclusive community**

Jesus the Saviour
The risk taker who lost everything
The fool who accepted the shame of the cross
The failure who died a criminal's death
Through your poverty we are made rich,
for you open to us and to all people
the path to resurrection and new life.

**Jesus we must walk your way
Inspire us to be a sacrificial community.**

Jesus the lover
who embraced the world with compassion
and touched lives with healing;
who dared to offer forgiveness
and worked to bring reconciliation,
who showed the things that make for peace
with God,
with one another
and with ourselves.

**Jesus we must walk your way
Call us to be a missionary community**

Jesus the Christ
You are the guide of our living
and the shaper of our horizons.
You are the meaning of our living
and the song of our hearts.
Help us to trust you, to love you and to serve you.

**Jesus we must walk your way
Renew us to be a worshipping community,
now and in the future
Now until your Kingdom comes.**

Amen