



Words for the Way

An online Lent Course for the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney

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Psalm 145:8–15

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

'I am the way, the truth and the life' says Jesus in John 14:6, this course is Words for the Way, as we walk the way of Jesus through Lent and Holy Week, we sing in *The Servant Song* that we are pilgrims on a journey. What does the word 'Way' mean for you in your faith right now? Has it changed through time and in different seasons of life?

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

To Listen

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You (The Servant Song) by Richard Gillard music arr Betty Pulkingham

These and other music mentioned in these reflections can be found in a playlist at
<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/72omFXFljUHKiHcvk9OYv4?si=c33294da79674b98>



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