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*this Christmas
with Jesus*

Call to Worship

Select from one of the following two options:

CALL TO WORSHIP #1

Come, let us walk the road that Mary walked
the challenging road
from Nazareth to Bethlehem
not knowing what the future holds.

Come, let us walk the road that Joseph walked
not sure what we are taking on
but standing to be counted
no matter the cost of such love.

Come, let us walk the road that Jesus walked
from Bethlehem – via Jerusalem – to Galilee
from Advent to Easter
from new birth to new life.

by Bronwyn White

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CALL TO WORSHIP #2

Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem.

Come adore on bended knee, one whose birth the angels sing.

Come away, come away from your noisy celebration,
to a place of quietness and peace.

**Come with wonder, come with awe.
Take your place among sheep and cattle.**

***Sing with joy, praise God, for the time of promise has come.
Sing the good news of Emmanuel: God-with-us!
The Christ has come!***

Come away, come away, come today to Bethlehem. **Amen.**

Ruth C. Duck in *Bread for the Journey*.
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