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Congregation: “But first leave your self-righteousness behind.”

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Congregation: We will leave behind who we think we are—who our families, our churches, our schools, our culture, our world has told us we are.

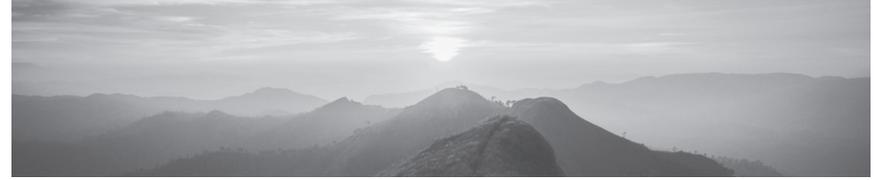
Leader: And becoming as children, we will enter the kingdom of God and learn who we truly are.

All: Free me to grow, to become that self, the seed of which you planted in me at my making; free me to become a child of the King.



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