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From Sinner to Saint: Walking the Way



Opening thought **Called to Praise, no 133**

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In politics and theology our generation has a pathetic craving for certainty, and a failure to recognise that we always live in the interim.
Tomorrow's experience may prove today's so-called 'truth' to be partial.
Christians are people of faith called to pilgrimage, not people of the law clutching our creeds.
Confidence undergirds faith whereas certainty, ending enquiry, destroys it.

OPENING HYMN 167 **Guide me oh thou great Jehovah**

Welcome and Notices

Prayer **URC Handbook p88** **A prayer from God's wayward people**

READING **Exodus 32: 7-14** **p 73**

HYMN 161 **Oh God our help in ages past**

REFLECTION **Sinners are God's people**

READING **1 Timothy 1: 12-17** **p 120**
Luke 15: 1-2 **p 72**

HYMN 352 **Oh for a thousand tongues to sing**

REFLECTION **Power to change**



OFFERTORY HYMN 392 When I survey the wondrous cross
omit verse 3

PRAYERS URC handbook p89

Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

HYMN 360 Jesus Christ is waiting

The Blessing

May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place
May the Love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace

