



## Called to Proclaim

*By Robert Melevin from Echoes of Faith*

### Who me?

Yes, I call—you—my chosen one;  
I call—you—my mirror, my reflection;  
I call—you—to proclaim my name above all others;  
I call—you—to see, to serve, to love.

### Do what?

Sow seeds, of my Word planted deep;  
Open hearts, to the Word made flesh;  
Speak truth, of the lover who dies for his beloved;  
Live the story, as lovers and dreamers of a world reborn.

### With whom?

My Spirit, who sets hearts afire;  
Teachers and companions, who journey to Emmaus;  
Saints and heroes, who stand the test of timeless faith;  
Popes and bishops, who authenticate and preserve.

### And how?

Accept silence, let my Word speak;  
Seek kinship, dare to be known;  
Risk love, embrace the other;  
Share Eucharist, be blessed and broken.

### As who?

A humble footwasher;  
A risk taker;  
A wounded healer;  
A silent listener;  
A prophet for peace and justice;  
A faithful servant.

### With what?

The fire of sacred texts;  
The earth of Tradition;  
The wind of spoken eloquence;  
The ageless power which transforms.

### And so?

Be my catechist!