

## An Act of Commissioning for Worship Leaders

This liturgy was originally written by Revd Helen Bent for her licensing as Bishop's Adviser in Music and Worship in Sheffield Diocese. It has since been published in Part 3 of the Worship 4 Today Course for use during the End of Course Eucharist.

It has also been used by the Royal School of Church Music as an affirmation and dedication for church musicians for use on Music Sunday and at Choral Festivals. It appears in adapted form on the RSCM website under Music Sunday Prayer Resources.

### Act of Commitment and Commissioning

*Leader* You are called to be true worshippers,  
who worship the Father in Spirit and truth.

*Silence is kept*

*All* Will you seek after God with all your heart,  
with all your mind, with all your soul  
and with all your strength?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

*All* Will you bless the Lord at all times,  
and will his praise be continually in your mouth,  
as you lead skilfully and sing to him a new song?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

*All* Will you weep with those that weep,  
and minister through music  
to the hurting and sorrowing?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

*All* Will you lift high in praise the name of Jesus,  
that all people may be drawn into his kingdom?  
**With the help of God, we will.**

*All* May God be gracious to you and bless you  
as you sing of what he has done.  
May he make his face shine upon you  
as you worship and adore him.  
May God be gracious to you  
as you minister his grace to others,  
and may you be filled with his peace.  
**Amen.**