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## Celebrating ministry

Music Water of Tyne  
Northumbrian Traditional

The musical score is written on three staves in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains measures 1-9 with chords D, A, G, D, Em, A, G, A. The second staff starts at measure 10 with chords D, Bm, D, G, D, A. The third staff starts at measure 16 with chords G, D, D, A, D, A. A double bar line is placed between measures 15 and 16, with the text 'Between verses' centered below it.

### A HYMN TO CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

[Tune: The Water of Tyne]

This day as we gather we celebrate here  
the service of all who are called on to share  
in the task of God's ministry, serving this place,  
we rejoice that God fills those he calls, with his grace.

As Peter and Andrew first heard Jesus' call,  
then Dorcas and Lydia who worked beside Paul,  
and Francis and Clare, helping others to see  
that together we all share in Christ's ministry.

We give of ourselves to God in all we do,  
as we listen, and share hospitality too,  
to pray and to preach some are chosen and sent,  
so our work and our worship become sacrament.

To God, our Creator, we now dedicate  
as a symbol of service and here consecrate  
our lives, our worship, and offering all;  
in the strength of the Spirit, we respond to Christ's call.

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