

***We Walk with Faith and Passion 2016***

3<sup>rd</sup> verse theme: water

We walk with faith and passion  
upon our city's streets  
to protest pain's new fashion  
as death's refrain repeats  
the Friday cross of Jesus,  
a victim of the pow'rs  
of war and wealth and madness,  
'til justice, life is ours.

In public paths and places,  
as women, children, men,  
we see in blood-stained faces  
the crossed-up Christ again.  
The corp'rate sin of many,  
of race and class and creed,  
denies new life to any  
who are betrayed by greed.

In blood-filled, toxic water,  
pollution, pipelines, drought,  
there's Pilate's, empire's laughter  
as hands are washed of doubt.  
We waste the flowing fountain  
of Earth's safe watersheds;  
by failing their protection  
we'll thirst in desert beds.

While waging peace and freedom  
we name the crucified,  
for reconciliation  
is why the rabbi died.  
Our journey is for healing  
of social sins and fears,  
our songs and prayers revealing  
the promised end of tears.

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