

## **Covenant Challenge**

*'Your will be done ...  
when I am disregarded,  
when I lack fulfilment  
when I have nothing.'*

If I am to say these words

I must try to trust you with a great trust.  
I must try to love you with a great love.  
Or else how can I say these words and mean them?

I must place my life into your hands.  
I must let my heart beat in yours.  
Or else how can I say these words with feeling?

I must recognise  
that they are the fruit of covenant love.

Which does not make my worth dependent on myself,  
what I am,  
how I feel,  
what others think of me,  
but which makes my worth dependent on God,  
who loves me for who I am,  
whatever I feel like  
and despite others' opinion.

And invites me to understand,  
ever more deeply,  
as I tentatively  
offer my love and commitment.

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