

## Lenten Reflection

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From today's readings,

*"This is what you shall tell the Israelites, 'I AM sent me to you'*

*Moses received the word of God only after he answered "Here I am." (Exodus 3:1-8)*

As Moses, Samuel and so many others in Scripture expressed their willingness to be available, it is necessary for us to let God know we are willing, by responding to our God with "Here I am" or any other way we might express our willingness.

Moses was commissioned to tell the Israelites who God is, "I AM"

What is God calling or commissioning us to do this Lent? If we listen to "I AM," we will hear the voice of The Holy One calling our name: "M....., M.....!" And we will respond to "I AM" and heed God's voice.

No voice mail here, it has to be God to self, the real thing!!!

Prayer by Anne Osdiek

*God of our fathers,  
you have beckoned us,  
and have never pushed us away.  
Our lands could flow with milk and honey.*

*Chance upon chance you give us,  
grace upon grace.  
And then you gently stand by,  
awaiting our words,*

*"Here I am!"  
Help us to taste your saving love  
and come running to you  
on this holy ground.*