

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Song: Gather Us In G-913

The Here in this place, new light is streaming,
now is the darkness, vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat, the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
but here in this space, the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in, and hold us forever;
gather us in, and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Glory to God: New Wine Mass (Jakob)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

CLOW Dismissal @ 9 a.m. Mass: Seek Ye First **G-715**

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalm 112: *A light rises in the darkness, a light for the upright.*

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: Salisbury Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Homily

Dismissal of Catechumens: *May the Word of God (Walker)*

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts & Altar: Christ Be Our Light **G-652**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!
shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light! shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!
shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light! shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!
shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light! shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
shine in your church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light! shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
shine in your church gathered today.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation

COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Lamb of God: Mass of New Wine (Jakob)

Communion Song: Lead Us to Your Light G-653

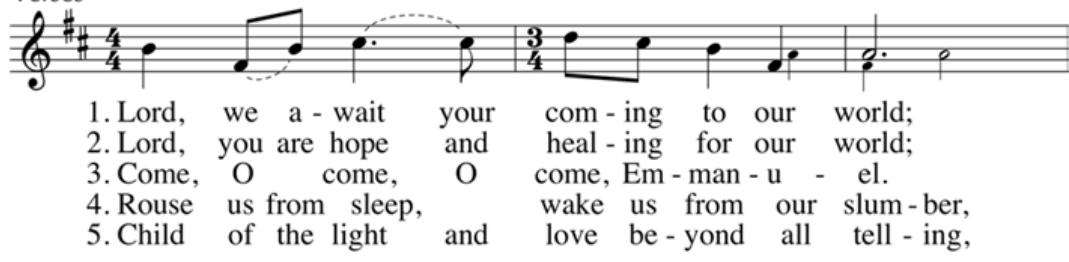


Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.

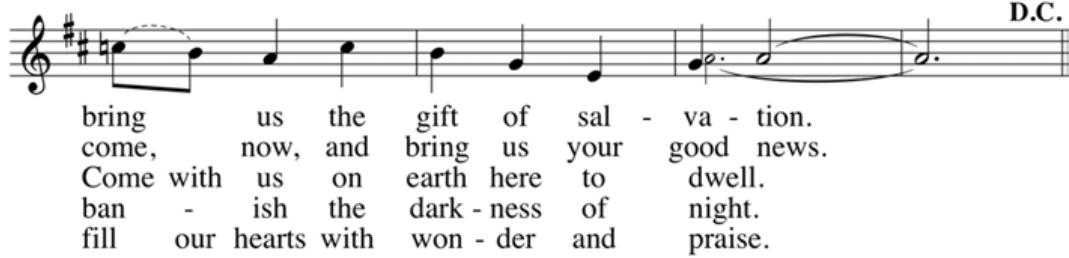


Lead us to your light. Come, Je-sus, come.

Verses



1. Lord, we a - wait your com - ing to our world;
2. Lord, you are hope and heal - ing for our world;
3. Come, O come, O come, Em - man - u - el.
4. Rouse us from sleep, wake us from our slum - ber,
5. Child of the light and love be - yond all tell - ing,



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bring us the gift of sal - va - tion.
come, now, and bring us your good news.
Come with us on earth here to dwell.
ban - ish the dark - ness of night.
fill our hearts with won - der and praise.

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal Chant: We Are Marching G-865 | Alt. Lyrics | *Dancing, Singing, Praying*

We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, oh ohhh,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, oh ohhh,
We are marching in the light of God.