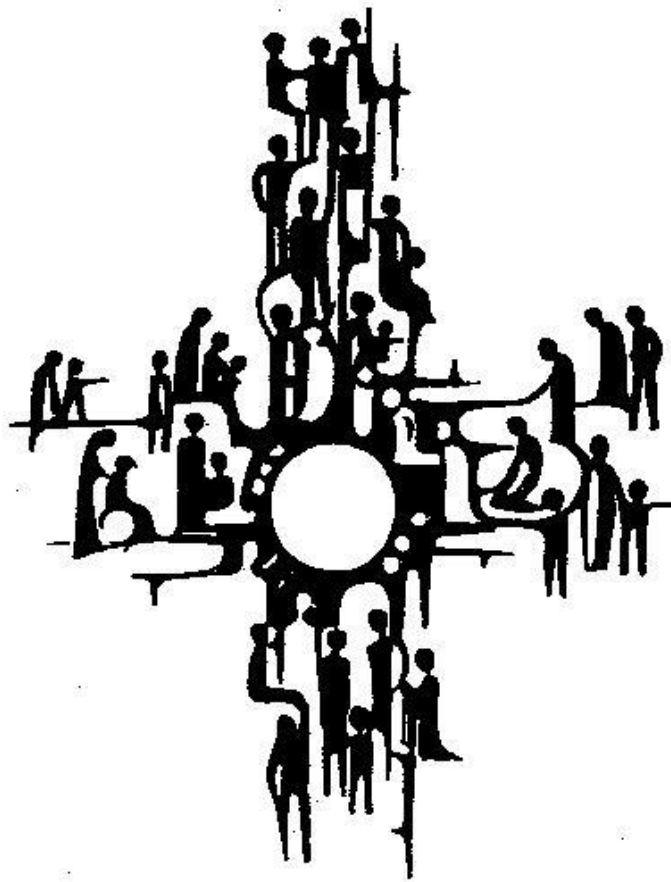


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Worship Guide

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Opening Welcome Service

Opening Responses

Leader: Creator of the world, eternal God.

All: **We have come from many places for a little while.**

Leader: Redeemer of humanity, God with us,

All: **We have come with our differences, seeking common ground.**

Leader: Spirit of unity, go between God,

All: **We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where
journeys meet.**

Leader: So here in this meeting place, let us take time together. For when paths
cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to celebrate.

All: **In your name, three-in-one God, pattern of community. Amen.**

Song – *Jesus Christ is Waiting*

Psalm 8 – *read responsively*

Lord our governor, * how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the
heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy
and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the
stars you have set in their courses,**

What is man that you should be mindful of him? * the son of man that you should
seek him out?

**You have made him but little lower than the angels; * you adorn him with
glory and honour;**

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; * you put all things
under his feet;

All sheep and oxen, * even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, * how exalted is your name in all the world!

All: Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth; amid the immensity of the universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out. Blessed are you for the gift of your Son, who humbled himself to share our life that we might be raised with him to glory and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Listen now for the voice of God within the words of Scripture.

Isaiah 57:14-15

Reader: Heavenly words for earthly people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Invitation to Commitment

Stones will be gathered together from your tables, into a central fountain.

Sharing of Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us.

All: **Let us claim it.**

Leader: God makes peace among us.

All: **Let us share it.**

You are invited to exchange a hug or handshake with those near you as a sign of peace.

The Lord's Prayer – *sung*

Closing Prayer

First voice:

O Christ,
We are one body,
United within your Holy Trinity,
Saved through your ultimate sacrifice.

Second voice:

O Christ,
Help us to feed the hungry,
Help us to care for your creation,
Help us to work for your kingdom.
Together we worship your wisdom
Praising your holy Word.

Third voice:

O Christ,
Guide us towards equality for all,
Guide us when we are frustrated,
Guide us when we are weary.
Together we worship your glory,
Waiting for you come again.

Fourth voice:

O Christ,
Teach us to love those who hate,
Teach us to spread your word,
Teach us to heal broken souls.
Together we worship your light
That brightens our dark world.

Fifth voice:

O Christ,
Protect us on our journeys,
Protect us while sleeping,
Protect us while searching for the lost.
Together we worship your love,
Hoping for everlasting life.

Closing Responses and Blessing

Leader: The blessing of the Trinity...

All: **The blessing of God**

Leader: Who is in this place and every place;

All: **The blessing of Jesus**

Leader: Who is among us, often unrecognized;

All: **The blessing of the Holy Spirit**

Leader: encouraging us to welcome, and to feel at home;

All: **...be with us all.**

Leader: As we greet each other, sharing this place and time, may our life in community reflect the dance of the Trinity by which the world is blessed. **Amen.**

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Evening Worship I

Opening Responses

Leader 1: I will light a light
in the name of the Maker,
who lit the world
and breathed the breath of life for me.

{a lantern is brought forward and placed on a central table}

Leader 2: I will light a light
in the name of the Son,
who saved the world
and stretched out his hand to me.

{a lantern is brought forward and placed on a central table}

Leader 3: I will light a light
in the name of the Spirit,
who encompassed the world
and blessed my soul with yearning.

{a lantern is brought forward and placed on a central table}

All: **We light these three lights for the Trinity of Love**
God above us
God beside us
God beneath us
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.

Song – *Christ Be Our Light*

Psalm 24 – *read responsively*

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, * the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? * and who can stand in his holy place?”

“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, * who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord * and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gate; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is this King of glory?” * “The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; * and the King of glory shall come in.

“Who is he, this King of glory?” * “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

All: **Creator and ruler of all, open our hearts that the King of glory may enter, and bring us rejoicing to your holy mountain, where you live and reign, now and for ever.**

Proclamation of the Word

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 28:10-17

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Concern

Leader: In brief periods of silence, let us say a prayer for those who need to be remembered tonight.

Those who have made the news headlines today because of what they have done or said or because of what has been done or said against them {*silence*}

Those who have been brought to our attention through an encounter or conversation {*silence*}

Those who are in hospital or in care, or who are ill at home and those who find themselves in a place which is strange to them {*silence*}

Those who are in relationships where there is stress and pain and those who find themselves alone {*silence*}

Those who are awaiting an event or news which will dramatically affect their lives {*silence*}

Those who need to forget the god they do not believe in and meet the God who believes in them {*silence*}

And all others whose pain or potential we want to share with God tonight {*silence*}

All: **Loving God, hear our prayers.**

The Lord's Prayer – *sung*

Closing Responses

Leader: O God of all gods,
grant us your light this night,
your grace as we sleep,
your joy in the morning.

All: **Lift us from any anguish,
take us from empty pride,
and lighten our souls
with the light of your love.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer,
Holy Spirit, Light of Life,
shield and sustain us
and all whom we pray for,
this night and every night.

All: **Amen.**

Sung Blessing – *Peace of the Earth*

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Morning Worship I

Opening Responses

Leader: O God; you summon the day to dawn;
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: **Great is your name,
Great is your love.**

Leader: For you the valleys will sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

All: **Great is your name,
Great is your love.**

Leader: To you we shall bow,
and shout out for joy.

All: **Great is your name,
Great is your love.**

Leader: Your love and justice shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: **Great is your name,
Great is your love.**

Song – *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer

Leader: O God our Creator,
we thank you for the gift of this new morning.
Help us to leave yesterday behind
and to avoid the temptation to jump ahead to tomorrow.
Help us to be present and accept the uniqueness of today.
By your love
 celebrated in your Word,
 seen in your Son,
 and brought near by your Spirit,
take from us what we no longer need to carry,
so that we may be free again to choose to serve you
and to serve others.

All: **We believe that God forgives and sets us free.
And at this day's beginning, we commit ourselves
to following where Christ calls and
to loving one another.**

The Lord's Prayer – *sung*

Psalm 118:21-24 – *read responsively*

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Listen now for the voice of God within the words of scripture.

1 Peter 2:4-9

Reader: Heavenly words for earthly people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Concern

Leader: Let us prepare ourselves for the day before us,
and claim its potential sent by God.

Let us pray.

We bring to God our concerns for today; concerns about our faith communities; concerns about the environment and sustainability; concerns about poverty on one hand, and greed on the other; concerns about apathy and passivism on one hand, and aggression and violence on the other; **Our** concerns which we now name aloud or silently in our hearts. {*silence*}

Leader: Lord in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We bring to God the people of today; those who are suffering or afflicted in any way – those who are ill; those who are grieving; those who are unemployed; those who suffer with mental and or physical disabilities; those who are in prison; refugees. The people who we now name aloud or silently in our hearts. {*silence*}

Leader: Lord in your mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

Leader: And let us pray for ourselves. {*silence*}
Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, as we begin our day together we pray that you will
give us wisdom before we speak,
understanding while we listen,
sensitivity towards those we meet,
and the perspective of your kingdom
as we learn and grow in faith and fellowship together.
Bring us to today's ending blessed
through having shared this day's beginning.
In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Closing Responses

Leader: From where we are now,
to where you need us to be.

All: Jesus, now lead us.

Leader: From the familiarity and comfort of what we know,
to the wonder of what you will reveal.

All: Jesus, now lead us.

Leader: To transform the fabric of our communities, and this world,
until they resemble the shape of your kingdom.

All: Jesus, now lead us.

Leader: Because we believe that you are the way, the truth and the life.

All: Jesus, now lead us.

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Evening Worship I

Opening Responses

Leader 1: In the beginning
when it was very quiet,
the Word was with God.

All: **And what God was, the Word was.**

{a Bible is placed on a central table}

Leader 2: In the beginning
when it was very dark,
God said, "Let there be light."

All: **And there was light.**

{a candle is lit and placed on a central table}

Leader 3: When God knew the time was right
God sent his Son.

All: **He came among us, He was one of us.**

{a cross is placed on a central table}

Song – *Day is Done* (v 1-2)

Psalm 90 – *read responsively*

Lord you have been our refuge * from one generation to another.

**Before the mountains emerged or the earth had been born, * you were and are
and always will be God in eternity, holy and one.**

You turn mortals back to dust; * "Turn back, earth's children," you say;

For in your sight a thousand years * are but a night watch or a day.

So help us all to plan our years * that wisdom may grow in our hearts.

Show us your love when morning breaks, * and we will be joyful all our days.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 5:13-16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Concern

Leader: There is a time for every purpose under heaven
and a prayer for every person on earth:

... a time for those in physical pain or mental anguish and we pray for {*silence*}

... a time for the emotionally bruised and broken and we pray for {*silence*}

... a time for those who fear tomorrow and we pray for {*silence*}

... a time for those who have been blessed by today and we pray for {*silence*}

... a time for letting go and for picking up and we pray for {*silence*}

... and a time for what we only share with God. {*silence*}

All: **Loving God, hear our prayers.**

The Lord's Prayer – *sung*

Closing Responses

Leader: For this time and this place and these people,
through this night and at every day's dawning.

All: **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

Leader: Bless to us, O God,
All: **The moon above us,
the earth beneath us,
the friends around us,
your image deep within us,
and the evening's rest which is before us. Amen.**

Sung Blessing – *Peace of the Earth*

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Morning Worship II

Opening Responses

Leader: May God be among us throughout this day.
All: **Amen.**

Leader: May Christ be beside us throughout this day.
All: **Amen.**

Leader: May the Spirit be within us throughout this day.
All: **Amen.**

Leader: May we as God's people,
be at one with the saints in heaven
and live in harmony with the blessed three
to whom be praise and glory forever.
All: **Amen.**

Song – *There's a Quiet Understanding*

Prayers

Leader: Let us pray.

Gracious God, if we came to your house, we'd find the door wide open – because your hospitality has no closing hours.

If we came to your house, we'd see people of all shapes and sizes, with varying abilities and disabilities, of all colors and ethnicities, speaking in many tongues and accents.

If we came into your house we'd see people who never thought they'd be allowed entrance, if admittance was based on merit. But your invitation is extended to all. We are all welcome through your grace.

All: **If we came to your house, we would all be welcome, for you have no favorites in the commonwealth of heaven.**

Reveal to the community here gathered all that we must see, all that we must hear, and all that we must do to welcome others as you welcome us.

Leader: Gracious God, we pray that you will give us the grace to surrender our presumptions as to what we should be or do, and then amend our lives until we become the people you intended us to be. **Amen.**

Verses from Psalms 133 & 134 – *read responsively*

How good and how lovely it is to live together in unity.

Precious it is, like oil, poured out to anoint the head.

Unity is like the dew, falling on holy mountains.

With it comes God's blessing: life forever more.

Come, bless the Lord, you servants fulfilling God's commands.

Love and praise your Maker, the God of heaven and earth.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Listen now for the voice of God within the words of Scripture.

John 15:12-17

Reader: Heavenly words for earthly people.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Concern

Leader: Let us pray.

Although your ways and your thoughts
are not our ways, are not our thoughts,
we know that it is on your Word that all life depends.
We do not wish to escape from or resist you.
It is you who we trust.

Loving God, be present with us.

All: **Loving God, show us the way.**

Leader: In a world where the hungry go unfed,
while the privileged are wasteful;
where the poor have to beg,
while the wealthy amass greater and greater fortunes;
where tyrannical regimes are crushed,
and others rise to take their place.

Loving God, be present with us.

All: **Loving God, show us the way.**

Leader: In a world where many innocent are imprisoned,
where the only home many will know is a refugee camp,
where the disadvantaged and the disabled
are excluded, treated with utter lack of respect,
where differences lead to suspicion and prejudice
rather than a celebration of our uniqueness.

Loving God, be present with us.

All: **Loving God, show us the way.**

Leader: Yet in a world where others speak for the voiceless
and defend the persecuted;
where others protest disparities and inequities,
and work for a fairer world;

where many share their faith in places where that faith is suspect;
where we among many love you with our bodies, souls and minds.
Loving God, be present with us.

All: **Loving God, show us the way.**

Leader: God, accept these our prayers and make us willing
agents of your gracious purposes. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – *sung*

Closing Responses

Leader: From where we are now,
to where you need us to be.

All: **Jesus, now lead us.**

Leader: From the familiarity and comfort of what we know,
to the wonder of what you will reveal.

All: **Jesus, now lead us.**

Leader: To transform the fabric of our communities, and this world,
until they resemble the shape of your kingdom.

All: **Jesus, now lead us.**

Leader: Because we believe that you are
the way, the truth and the life.

All: **Jesus, now lead us.**

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Closing Worship and Commissioning

Opening Responses

Leader: The world belongs to God,

All: **The earth and all its people.**

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

All: **To live together in unity.**

Leader: Love and faith come together,

All: **Justice and peace join hands.**

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

All: **These stones would shout aloud.**

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

All: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Song – *Halle, Halle, Halle*

Proclamation of the Word

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 19:37-40

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Gratitude and Concern

From the basket on your table, pick up a small clay cross. As we lift our thanksgivings and concerns to God, you may hold this cross in your hand as an aid to prayer.

Leader: For the roots of our communion with one another;
for the root of all our communities:

All: **We thank you, living God.**

Leader: For what we have shared together here,
and for the life we share with others:

All: **We thank you, living God.**

Leader: For the path that lies before us now,
and our futures in your hands:

All: **We thank you, living God.**

Leader: Living God,
we thank you for the gift of a Church that is always changing
and for the inspiration poured forth upon every generation
to be a people of your calling,
sent out to live and share the new life opened for all
in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

As we leave this place, we pray for the communities of faith
to which we will return...

... we pray for the neighbourhoods, villages, country roads, and cities
where we live; we pray for our neighbours, those known to us and those
unknown...

... we pray for those your Son came to serve –
those who are hungry;
those who are tired and torn by life;
those who are in pain in body, mind, or spirit;
those whom the world has forgotten...

... we pray for ourselves and for one another.
God, may we be enlivened and embodied to transform the world by the
power of your love.

Living God, receive these prayers offered by our hands, our words,
our bodies.

*You may choose to keep your small clay cross in your pocket, to use at times of prayer, or to pass it
along to someone who has been in your prayers.*

The Lord's Prayer – *sung*

Commissioning

Leader: O Christ, you are within each one of us
and in the work and worship of these days together,
it is our own inner being you have renewed.
We are your temple not made with hands.
We are your body.
If every wall should crumble, and every church decay,
we are your habitation.
Nearer are you than breathing,
closer than hands and feet.
Ours are the eyes with which you, in the mystery,
look out with compassion on the world.
Yet we bless you for this time and place,
for your directing of us, your redeeming of us,
and your indwelling.
Now take us outside, O Christ,
outside familiar comforts and habits,
out to the crossroads of the world
with a message of hope upon our lips;
with a message of love to tell out with our lives.
So shall your kingdom come.
We ask this for your own name's sake. **Amen.**

Parting Blessing

Leader One: May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall,
 and in the crossing of the sea,
 guide your feet as you go.

Leader Two: May God, who is with you when you sit
 and when you stand,
 encompass you with love
 and lead you by the hand.

Leader Three: May God, who knows your path
 and the places where you rest,
 be with you in your waiting,
 be your good news for sharing,
 and lead you in the way that is everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

Blessing Song – *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

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***Embody.* (VCM 2016) Songs for Worship**

Jesus Christ Is Waiting

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets
No one is His neighbour.
All alone He eats
Listen, Lord Jesus. I am lonely too
Make me friend or stranger
Fit to wait on You

Verse 2

Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets
Where injustice spirals.
And real hope retreats
Listen, Lord Jesus I am angry too
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with You

Verse 3

Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets
Curing those who suffer

Touching those He greets
Listen, Lord Jesus. I have pity too,
Let my care be active
Healing just like You

Verse 4

Jesus Christ is dancing,
Dancing in the streets
Where each sign of hatred,
He with love defeats
Listen Lord Jesus. I should triumph too
On suspicion's graveyard
Let me dance with You

Verse 5

Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets
Who will join My journey?
I will guide their feet
Listen, Lord Jesus. Let my fears be few
Walk one step before me.
I will follow You.

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Halle-halle-halle-luia! (Chorus)

Halle-halle-halle-luia!
Halle-halle-halle-luia!
Halle-halle-halle-luia!
Hallelujah! Hale-lujah!

Christ Be Our Light

Verse 1

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.

Chorus:

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

Verse 2

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. **Chorus**

Verse 3

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. **Chorus**

Verse 4

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

Verse 5

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

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Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom be thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father thine own may I be
Thou in me dwelling and I one with thee

Verse 3

Riches I heed not nor the world's empty
praise
Thou my inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven when victory is won
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's sun
heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Day Is Done But Love Unfailing (Common Praise #20)

Verse 1

Day is done, but love unfailing
Dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,
Calms every fear.
God our maker, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of Love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

Verse 2

Dark descends, but light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending
New strength to sight:
One in love, your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

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There's A Quiet Understanding

Verse 1

There's a quiet understanding
When we're gathered in the Spirit
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name
There's a love we feel in Jesus
There's a manna that He feeds us
It's a promise that He gives us
When we gather in His name

Verse 2

And we know when we're together
Sharing love and understanding
That our brothers and our sisters
Feel the oneness that He brings
Thank You thank You thank You Jesus
For the way You love and feed us
For the many ways You lead us
Thank You thank You Lord

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Light Up The Fire

Chorus:

So light up the fire and let the flame burn
Open the door let Jesus return
Take seeds of His Spirit let the fruit grow
Tell the people of Jesus let His love show

Verse 1

Colours of day dawn into the mind
The sun has come up the night is behind
Go down in the city into the street
And let's give the message to the people we
meet

Verse 2

Go through the park on into the town
The sun still shines on it never goes down
The light of the world is risen again
The people of darkness are needing a friend

Verse 3

Open your eyes look into the sky
The darkness has come the sun came to die
The evening drawn on the sun disappears
But Jesus is living His Spirit is near.

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Morning Has Broken

Verse 1

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Verse 2

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

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Praise With Joy

Verse 1

Praise with joy the world's Creator
God of justice love and peace
Source and end of human knowledge
Force of greatness without cease
Celebrate the Maker's glory
Power to rescue and release

Verse 2

Praise the Son who feeds the hungry
Frees the captive finds the lost
Heals the sick upsets religion
Fearless of both fate and cost
Celebrate Christ's constant presence
Friend and Stranger Guest and Host

Verse 3

Praise the Spirit sent among us
Liberating truth from pride
Forging bonds where race or gender
Age or nation dare divide
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure
Foolishness none dare deride

Verse 4

Praise the Maker Son and Spirit
One God in community
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness and diversity
Thus the world shall yet believe
When shown Christ's vibrant unity

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Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus:

**So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

(Bridge)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

Verse 2

Lord, I come to you awesome presence;
from the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter you brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

**Chorus: Shine, Jesus shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory!
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire!
Flow, river flow, flood the nations
with grace and mercy;
Send forth you word, Lord
and let there be light.**

Verse 3

As we gaze on your kingly brightness;
so our faces display your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story;
shine on me, shine on me. **Chorus**

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You Shall Go Out With Joy

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field,
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy.

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