

GATHERING SONG: Shine On Us

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us,
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us,
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us.

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SONG OF THE DAY: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

- 1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.
- 3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.
- 4 Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

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SENDING SONG: Canticle of the Turning

- 1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.

You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

- 2 Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

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PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin,
and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy
God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel
against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from
God?

Response: I renounce them.

Let us confess our faith in the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN**