

LORD, COME and BE LIGHT for US

**Jesus said: "I am the Light of the World.
They who follow Me shall not walk in darkness,
but have the Light of Life.**

John 8:12

PRESENCE of GOD

**Let us pause and remember that Christ the Lord is our Day and our Sunlight.
Lord, shine on all people and never set. We praise and thank You as we say:
O Lord, You are our Life and our Salvation, our Light and our Hope.**

**Come, and be light for our eyes;
Be the air we breathe;
Be the voice we speak;
Come, be the song we sing;
Be the path we seek.**

PSALM 119

All: Lord, Your Word is a lamp for our feet.

- 1. We are walkers through the city streets of this world.
We are often called to be out in darkness.
Let us never venture out without Your Life-giving Word lest we slip.**
- 2. When darkness settles down all around us,
may Your Word, O Lord, be like a flaming torch that lights our path.
Lord, You are a Light for our path.**
- 1. You, Lord, are a lamp by night and a light by day.
You, O Lord, are a delight at all times.**
- 2. They who walk in darkness are sure to stumble.
Those who walk by the light of day or the lamp of night do not stumble.**

**All: Lord, You guide us to holiness, justice and goodness.
You give us great restfulness of heart as we rest in You.
You, O Lord, truly are a Lamp for our feet and a Light for our eyes.**

GOD'S WORD TO US

A reading of Paul's letter to the Ephesians 5:8-16

**You were once in darkness but now you have the light of the Lord.
Live as children of the Light. Light produces every kind of goodness and truth.
Try to learn and do what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness and
expose them, for everything exposed by the light becomes visible and everything that becomes
visible is light. "Awake O sleeper, and rise from the dead and Christ will give you light. Watch
carefully how you live not as foolish persons but as wise and making the most of the opportunity of
each day. The Word of the Lord!**

RESPONSE

- 1. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God.**

2. And the Word was God.

1. Through Him all things were made.

2. In Him was life.

1. That life was the Light for all people.

2. That Light shines in the darkness and no darkness can overcome it.

**Christ be our Light! Shine in our hearts!
Shine in our church gathered today.**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth we turn to You, Lord.

Make us Your own, Your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your Word alone has power to save us,

Make us Your living voice.

1. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us Your bread broken for others,

Shared until all are fed.

2. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us Your building, sheltering others.

Walls made of living stone.

All: Many the gifts, many the people

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

Making Your Kingdom come.

Creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to You.

May our lips praise You; our lives proclaim Your goodness;

our works give You honor, and our voices celebrate You forever.

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,

2. Shine on us. Shine on us.

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 Your word

Lord and let there be light.



- 1. Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on us. Shine on us.**
- 2. As we gaze on Your kindly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on us. Shine on us.**

LIVE JESUS IN OUR HEARTS. FOREVER!