

PARABLES



GOSHEN  COLLEGE

Walk in the Light

Light of a Clear Blue Morning

Arr. Craig Hella Johnson

Litany of Light

A collage of 21 scriptures on light

Congregational Hymn: Longing For Light

Bernadette Farrell

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Connor Smith

Spoken Word: We Grow Accustomed to the Dark

By Emily Dickinson

Resilient

By Rising Appalachia

Finding the Light — A tale of FireFly Forest

Shine the Light

By Raymond Wise

Offering

Prayer

Congregational Hymn: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

American folk melody; Rusty Edwards, Lyrics

Spoken Word: God's Amazing Light

By Deborah Ann Belka

Glory, Glory (I Feel Better)

Arr. Adam and Matt Podd

Benediction

Blessing

By Lee Dengler



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(left to right)

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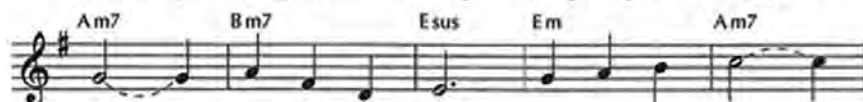
Longing for Light

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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT 9,8,9,6 with refrain



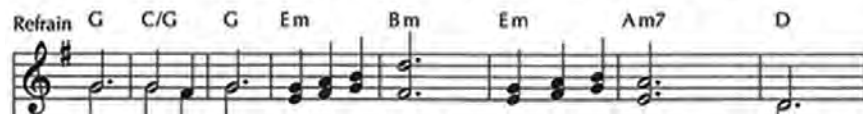
1 Long-ing for light,— we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace,— our world is troub-led. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food,— man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts,— man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
 hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
 warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



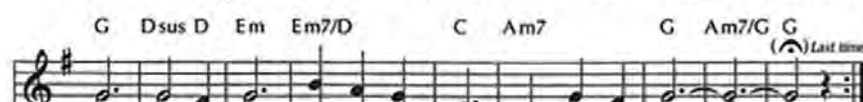
your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! — Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.



Praise the One who breaks the darkness 1

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1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at-ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a strong yet gen-tle word;
3 Praise the One true love in - car-nate: Christ, who suf-fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris-'ners, turn-ing blind-ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de-mons with a pierc-ing, two-edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev-'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards

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Music: American folk melody, J. Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813



Goshen College Music Department

The Goshen College Music Department offers a bachelor of arts degree with concentrations in music education, performance, piano pedagogy and music for social change. Two new courses of musical study just added to the department's offerings are a minor in musical theater and a minor in music for social change. More than 70 students major or minor in music and enjoy participation in three choirs, a touring worship ensemble, staged musicals and operas, symphony orchestra, wind ensemble and jazz band. The music department offers scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year.

The music department is housed in the Goshen College Music Center, built in 2001. The Music Center features the 1,000-seat Sauder Concert Hall, the 250-seat Rieth Recital Hall, rehearsal and practice rooms, classrooms, teaching studios, a recording studio and an art gallery. The Community School of the Arts, located in the Music Center, provides teaching experience and leadership training for Goshen College students. The Performing Arts Series regularly brings prominent national and international musicians to the Music Center.

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