



Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

June 14, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Jesus is the Light of the World



PRELUDE

Christ Is the World's Light
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

CHRISTE SANCTORUM
arr. J. Behnke

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Come, O Come, our voices raise

arr. M. Archer

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on John 8:12

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness."

All: We come seeking light in a world full of shadows.

One: His light shines in the deepest night and leads us home.

All: In him, we find clarity, courage, and peace.

One: Let us worship the Light that never goes out.

All: Jesus, Light of the World, we follow you.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

NETTLETON

Chords: Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Bb, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb, Eb

1 Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word,
3 High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Chords: Bb, F7/C, Bb/D, Eb, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Cm, Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Chords: Ab, Ab/C, Ab/Eb, Eb, Gm7/D, Cm7, Cm, Gm7, Ab, Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Chords: Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Eb/Bb, Eb/G, Fm/Ab, Ab, Fm7, Eb

Lyrics:
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Irish hymn, 8th c.; tr. Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931); versed Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)
 MUSIC: Irish melody; arr. Jack Schrader (1942-)
 Music Arr. © 1989 Hope Publishing Company

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*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Come to the Meeting Place

B. Nix

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SONG WITH CHILDREN

We Are Singing, for the Lord is Our Light
 South African text, Zulu melody; ad. by H.H. Hopson

SIYAHAMBA

Refrain S G D G C G

We are sing - ing,* for the Lord is our light,
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos,'

C G D D7 G

we are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos'.

We are sing - ing, Oh we are
Si - ya - ham - ba, Oo si - ya -

G7 C G C G

We are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -

we are
si - ya -

1 2
sing - ing for the Lord is our light. We are our light.
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

D D7 G G7 G

sing - ing for the Lord is, for the Lord is our light. We are our light.
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen, kha - ny - en' kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

sing - ing for the Lord is our light. We are our light.
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

*marching/praying

WORDS: South African; tr. and original verses by Hal H. Hopson (1933-)
MUSIC: Zulu melody; adapted and original verses by Hal H. Hopson (1933-)

SIYAHAMBA
Irregular

ANTHEMS

Sing Alleluia

V.C. Johnson

Light of the World

K. Morrelli

SONNET "I am the light of the world" (2015)

M. Guite

INSTRUMENTAL OFFERING

Poeme

C. Callahan

*HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

D G C#m E D A Bm A C# D G A D

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the dawn till your glo-ries shine on me;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

D A D G B A7 C# D Bm F# G C#m7 E F# Bm

Sun of right-eous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o - ver shades of night:
joy - less is the day's re - turn till your mer-cy's beams I see:
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief:

G A Bm Em7 A7 E F# Bm D Bm A C# D G6 A D

Day-spring from on high, be near, Day-star, in my heart ap - pear!
as they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
more and more your - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day!

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:22-23

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEMS

To the Lamb on the Throne

KINGWOOD NEW, arr. D. Forrest

Christ Be With Me

arr. T. Jonson

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Joy of Assurance
Brass Trio

P. Knapp, arr. G. Adnams

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three Persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

Christ Be With Me

ST PATRICK

1 Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be -
2 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in
hind me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
qui - et, Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me.
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

Words: attrib. St. Patrick, trans. Cecil Frances Alexander 1889
Music: ancient Irish hymn melody, arr. Charles Villiers Stanford 1902

ST PATRICK
Irregular

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

Breath of Peace

S. Paul

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

POSTLUDE

Marche (*from Grand Suite*)
Organ & Piano Duet

D. Bédard

CHOIR MEMBERS in 2025/26 (*not singing today)

SOPRANO

*Sylvia Carbert
*Anna Gish
Joanne Linden
Agatha Milley
*Rose Merke
*Doreen Piehl
*Vivian Renfree
Carolynne Ross

TENOR

Gord Adnams
Mark Domning
Ange Kadima
Rodger Lawrence
*Andrew Lawson
Nathan Olanday

ALTO

Debbie Benson
Evelyn Blanchette
Pauline Chan
Barb Falk
Leslie Henderson
*Maria Smyth
Gwen Tasker
*Joyce Tustian
*Rowan Wiebe

BASS

Ryan Dunch
*Allan Effa
Terry Grieger
Norman Hill
Harvey Hiller
Leroy Hiller
Jim Humphries
Caleb Moore
Greg Schoepp

ADDITIONAL MUSICIANS

Joanne Linden, mezzo-soprano
Adrienne Sitko, mezzo-soprano
Leanne Regehr, piano
Nathan Olanday, piano

READERS

Evelyn Blanchette
Leslie Henderson
Agatha Milley
Dawn Stiles

Brass Trio

Harvey Hiller, trumpet
Jim Humphries, alto saxophone
Gord Adnams, euphonium

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