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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

March 2, 2025 — 11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* ******* *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE — Welcome Song — T. Sullivan

The Children's Choir

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow — M. L. Thompson

The Joyful Noise Chimes

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Lector, Ardi Hill

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

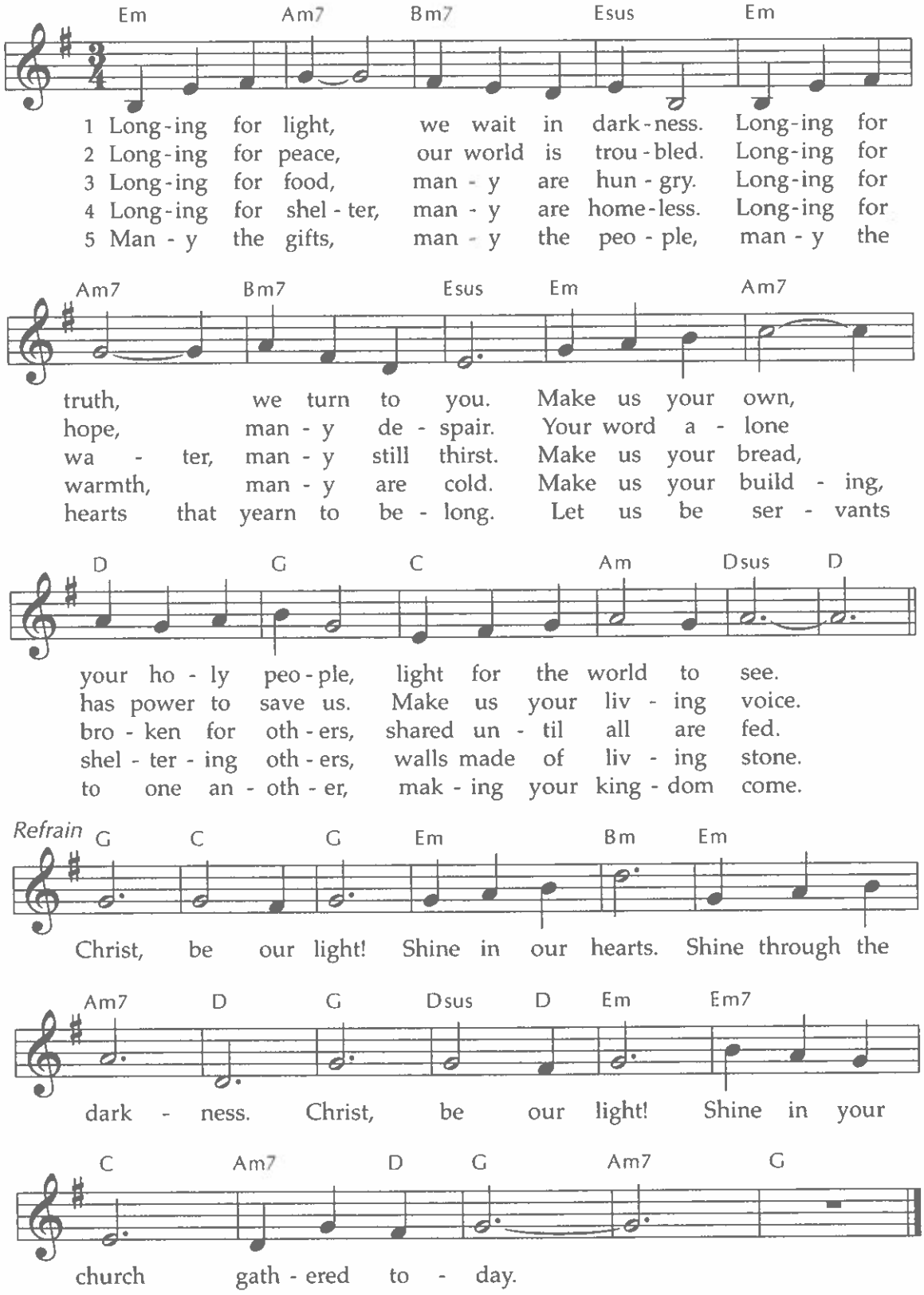
***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness 314

Christ, Be Our Light

By blending biblical images and current vignettes in the present tense, this hymn connects Christ's promise that he is the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) and his charge to his followers to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). This is part of the church's servant calling.

TEXT and MUSIC: Bernadette Farrell, 1993
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CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT
9.8.9.6 with refrain

ANTHEM — This Little Light of Mine, The Children's Choirs — Spiritual

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING — Exodus 34:27-35 — Lector
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING — Psalm 97 — Lector

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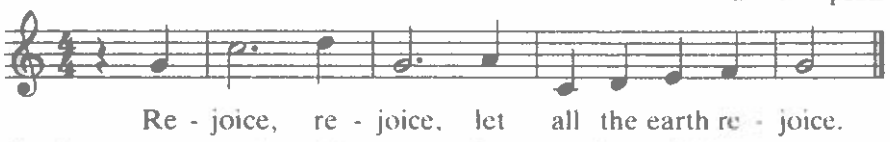
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GOSPEL READING — Luke 9:28-36
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT READING — 2 Corinthians 3:7-18
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

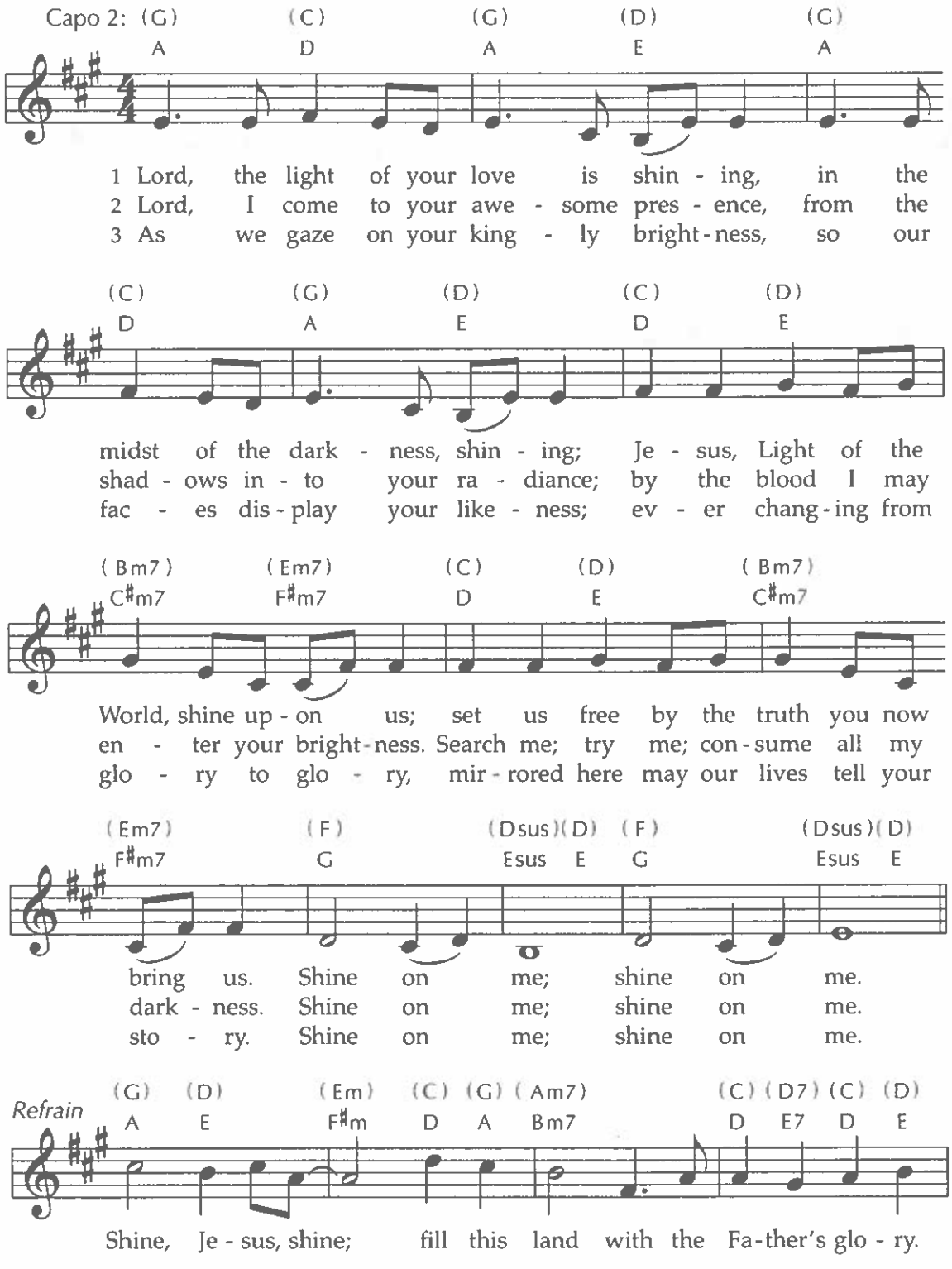
SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining**
Chancel Choir – verse 1 Congregation – 2-3

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*
I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

While the reference to Jesus as the Light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5) can be understood generally, this hymn is perhaps best understood as a response to the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1–8/Mark 9:2–8/Luke 9:28–36). This is the most popular of the author/composer's many songs.

TEXT and MUSIC: Graham Kendrick, 1987

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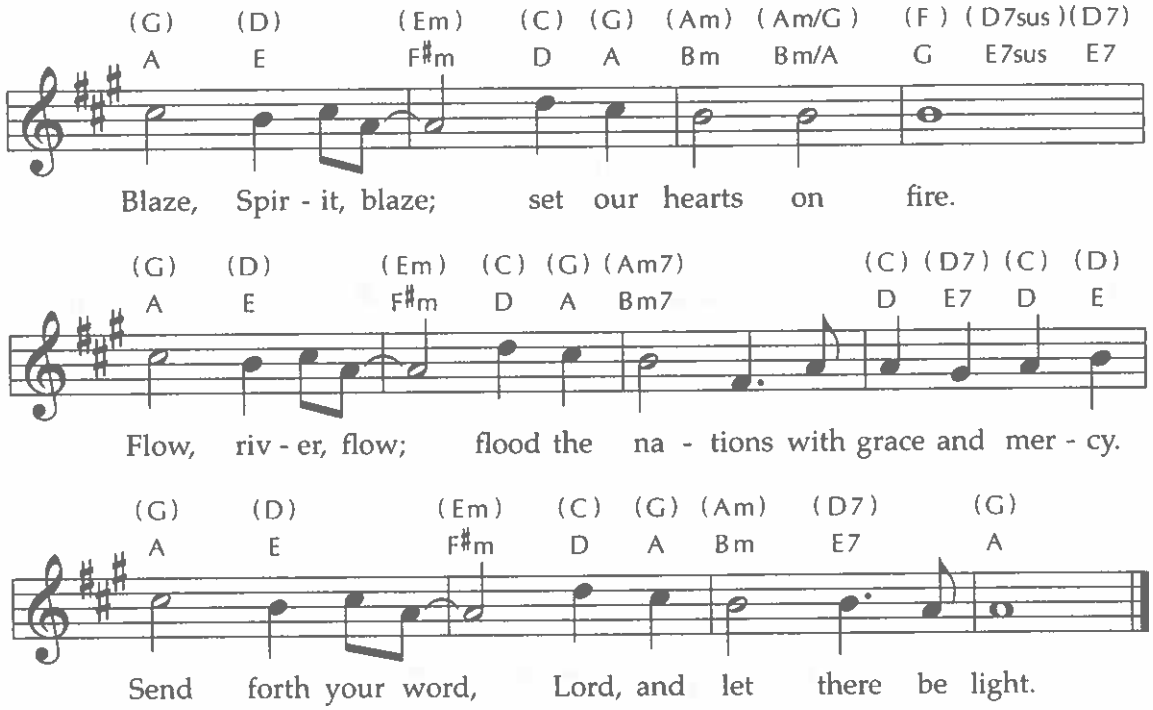
SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
Irregular


(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus)(D7)
A E F♯m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7
Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F♯m D A Bm7 D E7 D E
Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.
(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
A E F♯m D A Bm E7 A
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY — Heavenly Light — A. Kopylow

The Chancel Choir

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine! May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light! Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation! All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar! O, Shine from above, Divine Light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray! Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!

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EUCHARIST

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565** *(Please be seated)*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

....the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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The **flowers** this morning are to the
Glory of God

Our **Greeters** this morning are **Steve Mills**, Elder
and **Nancy Himler**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are: **Team III – Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, John Jamison, Keith Koski, Adam McMahen, Jerry Musick, JJ Sweeney and Daniel Sweeney.**

Our **Hospitality Table Hosts** this week are members of Team 5:
Nancy McKinnon, Pat Speedy, Jan Mills and Tessie Gleck

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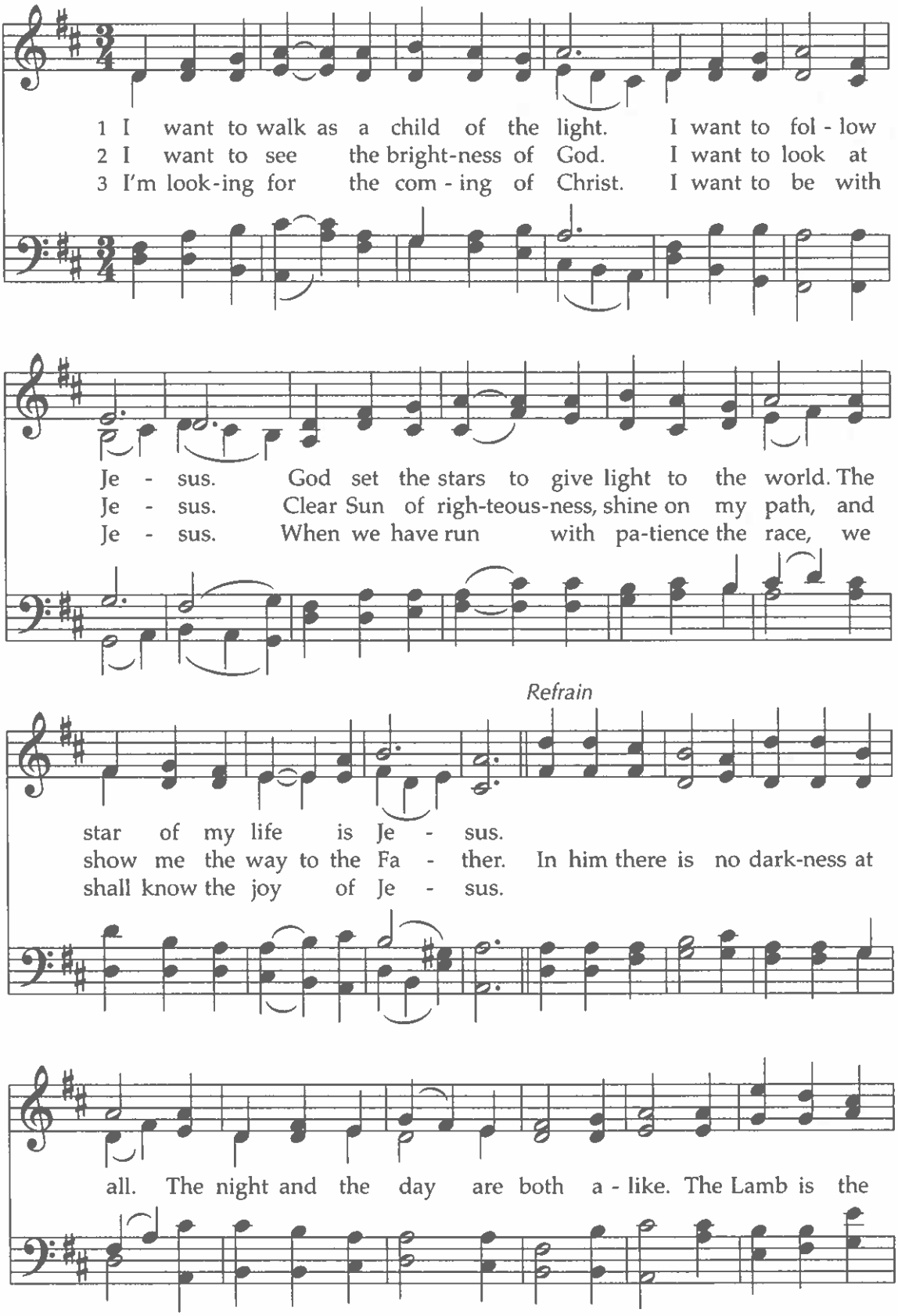
The author/composer of this unrhymed hymn regards it as a meditation and prayer deeply rooted in many scriptures, most connected with the theme of light: Genesis 1:17; Psalm 139:12; Isaiah 60:19; Malachi 4:2; John 14:8; Ephesians 5:8; Hebrews 12:1–2; 1 John 1:5; Revelation 21:23.

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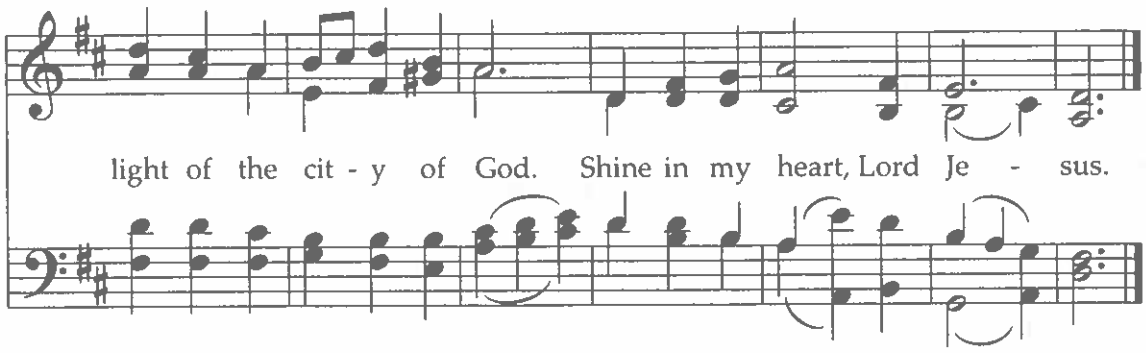
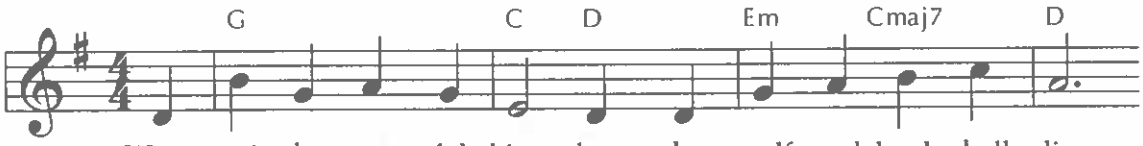
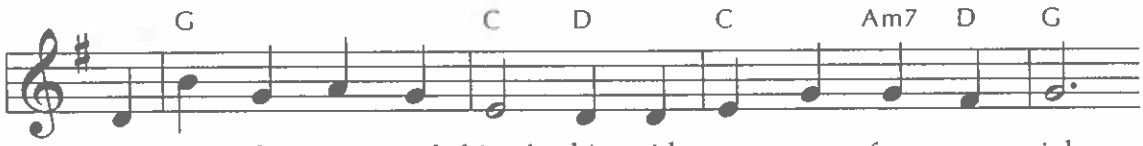
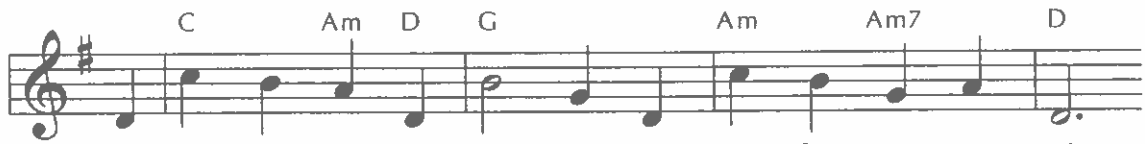
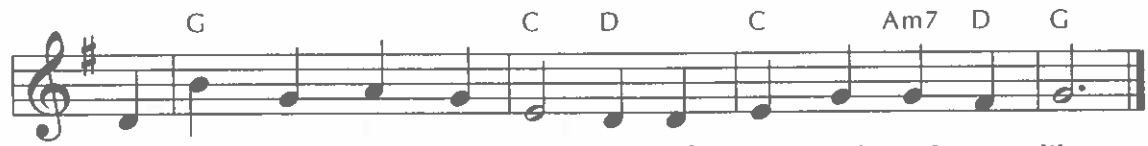
HOUSTON
10.7.10.8 with refrain

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



1 We wait the peace - ful king - dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
2 Where is the peace - ful king - dom? When will this new day start?
3 When wars of des - o - la - tion and hate come to an end,
4 That lit - tle child shall lead us to walk the cho - sen way,

in gen - tle - ness and friend - ship with - out a fear or sigh,
We long for peace and com - fort to reign with - in each heart.
when na - tion meets with na - tion and calls the oth - er "friend,"
to share the peace - ful king - dom, to greet God's new - born day.

when li - on shall be graz - ing, when snake shall nev - er strike;
Yet not in our lives on - ly, nor sim - ply in our home:
still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun:
The child born in a sta - ble is sent to break our chains,

a lit - tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a - like.
we pray that all cre - a - tion will one day find sha - lom.
sha - lom for all cre - a - tion be - gins with jus - tice done.
to bring through word and ta - ble the day when jus - tice reigns.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 11:6–9 in the first stanza, then reflects on that passage in widening frames of reference from self to all creation and identifies its "little child" with one born at Bethlehem. The tune is named for the composer's sister, his first piano teacher.

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MUSIC: Hal H. Hopson, 1983
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MERLE'S TUNE
7.6.7.6.D

March 5 is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent. The Annual Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held at Unity Chapel at 7:30 pm.

From March 12 through April 9 our **Soup and Study** gathering will be in the Vogelsang Room. Soup will be served at 6:00 pm with the study beginning at 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to bring soup one of the evenings.

There will be a **congregational meeting** on Sunday, March 16, following the worship service, for the purpose of electing Elder, Deacon and At Large candidates to the 2025 Nominating Committee.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **3/3**
7:00 pm ..... Deacons

Tuesday **3/4**
2:00 pm .....250th Anniversary Committee
6:30 pm ..... Personnel Committee
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **3/5** **Ash Wednesday**
9:30 am .....Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:30 pm .....Chancel Choir – Unity Chapel
7:30 pm ..... Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Communion

Thursday **3/6**
6:15 pm .....Men's Bible Study

Sunday **3/9**
9:30 am .....Adult Sunday School
9:45 am .....Children's Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship