

OPENING SONG: #638

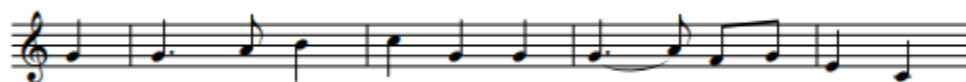
We Gather Together



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol you our lead - er tri - um - phant,



He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
Whose king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures.
And pray that you still our de - fend - er will be.



The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:



Sing prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.
You, Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!
Your name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Wilt heden nu treden*, Netherlands folk hymn; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.
Tune: KREMSER, 12 11 12 11; *Nederlandsch Gedenck-clanck*, 1626; harm. by Edward Kremser, 1838–1914

Reading 1

[Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12](#)

Responsorial Psalm

[Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9](#)

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Reading 2

[1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17](#)

Alleluia

[2 Chronicles 7:16](#)

Gospel

[John 2:13-22](#)

Blest Be the Lord

Refrain



Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer-cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar-row that flies by day.

Verse 1



1. He will re-lease me from the nets of all my foes.
He will pro-tect me from their wick-ed hands.
Be-neath the shad-ow of his wings I will re-joice
to find a dwell-ing place se-cure. **D.C.**

Verse 2



2. I need not shrink be-fore the ter-rors of the night
nor stand a-lone be-fore the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no ar-row strike me down,
no e-vil set-tle in my soul. **D.C.**

Verse 3

3. Al - though a thou - sand strong have fall - en at my side,
I'll not be shak - en with the Lord at hand.
His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor that I
need to wage my bat - tle with the foe. D.C.

Text: Psalm 91; Dan Schutte, b.1947
Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947; arr. by Sr. Theophane Hytek, OSF, 1915–1992
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Mystery of Faith:

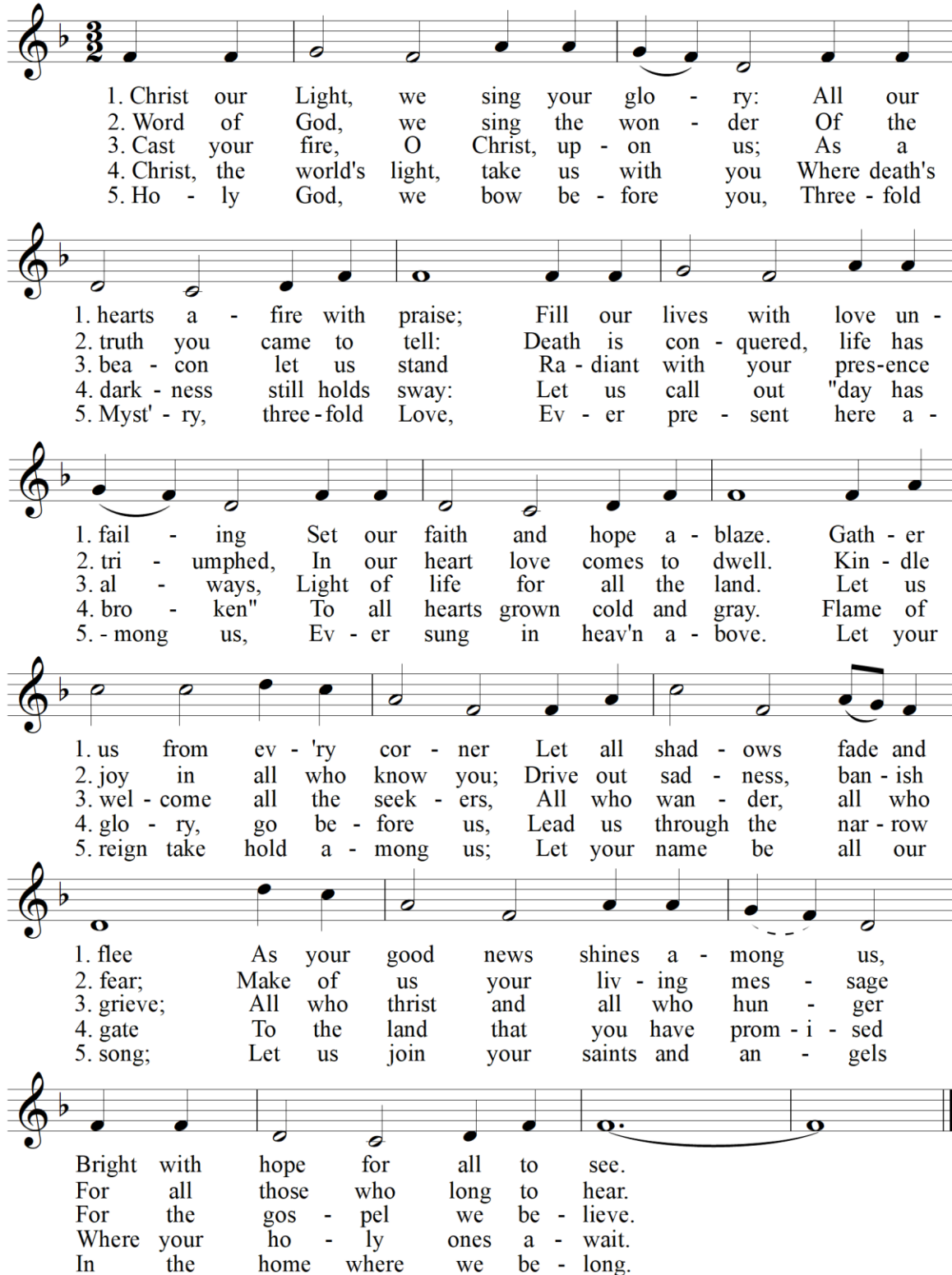
When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again

COMMUNION SONG

Christ Our Light

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Text commissioned for the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (2020)



1. Christ our Light, we sing your glo - ry: All our
 2. Word of God, we sing the won - der Of the
 3. Cast your fire, O Christ, up - on us; As a
 4. Christ, the world's light, take us with you Where death's
 5. Ho - ly God, we bow be - fore you, Three - fold

1. hearts a - fire with praise; Fill our lives with love un -
 2. truth you came to tell: Death is con - quered, life has
 3. bea - con let us stand Ra - dian with your pres - ence
 4. dark - ness still holds sway: Let us call out "day has
 5. Myst' - ry, three - fold Love, Ev - er pre - sent here a -

1. fail - ing Set our faith and hope a - blaze. Gath - er
 2. tri - umphed, In our heart love comes to dwell. Kin - dle
 3. al - ways, Light of life for all the land. Let us
 4. bro - ken" To all hearts grown cold and gray. Flame of
 5. - mong us, Ev - er sung in heav'n a - bove. Let your

1. us from ev - 'ry cor - ner Let all shad - ows fade and
 2. joy in all who know you; Drive out sad - ness, ban - ish
 3. wel - come all the seek - ers, All who wan - der, all who
 4. glo - ry, go be - fore us, Lead us through the nar - row
 5. reign take hold a - mong us; Let your name be all our

1. flee As your good news shines a - mong us,
 2. fear; Make of us your liv - ing mes - sage
 3. grieve; All who thirst and all who hun - ger
 4. gate To the land that you have prom - i - sed
 5. song; Let us join your saints and an - gels

Bright with hope for all to see.
 For all those who long to hear.
 For the gos - pel we be - lieve.
 Where your ho - ly ones a - wait.
 In the home where we be - long.

Sing a New Church



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
 2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
 3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
 4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
 5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the



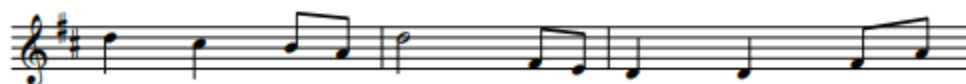
our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
 ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
 Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
 art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
 hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er



Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
 im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
 prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
 jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
 wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.



Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in



splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new Church in - to



be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.