

Service 7 Feb

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Sermon Audio file

Welcome

Candle Response

Jesus is the light of the world.

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Jesus, shine in our hearts.

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Jesus, be with us now.

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Hymn: Come on and celebrate

Come on and celebrate!

His gift of love we will celebrate

the Son of God, who loved us

and gave us life.

We'll shout your praise, O King:

You give us joy nothing else can bring;

we'll give to you our offering

in celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate

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celebrate and sing,

celebrate and sing to the King:

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Confession

For the angry words we've spoken
For our hurtful, selfish ways
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy

For the promises we've broken,
For the times we've disobeyed
Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

For the things we take for granted,
For the people we've forgotten and the times we've turned away
Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

May God forgive us,
Christ renew us
And the Spirit enable us to grow in love.
Amen

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen

Reading: Luke 2

Talk (1)

Hymn: Shine Jesus shine
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,
Shine on me, shine on me.
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.

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 me, shine on me.
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.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.
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.
Talk (2)

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?
We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayers/Lords Prayer
Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory
are Yours,
Now and forever,
Amen
Notices

Hymn: Christ be our light
Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own your holy people;
light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church
gathered today.

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.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church
gathered today.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church
gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light!

Shine in your church
gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness,
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church
gathered today.

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