

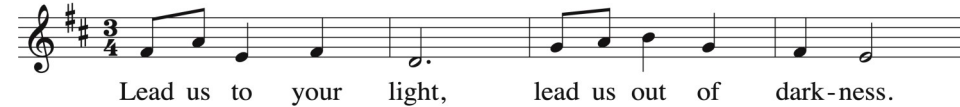
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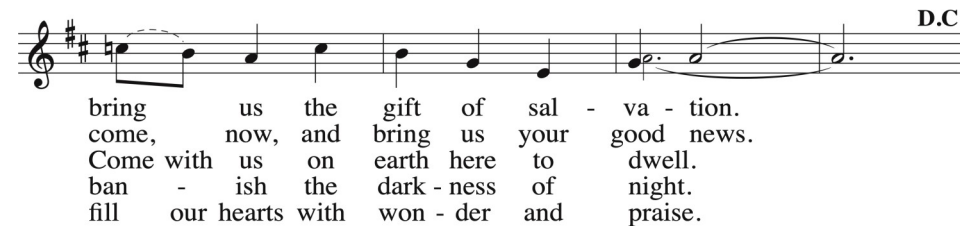
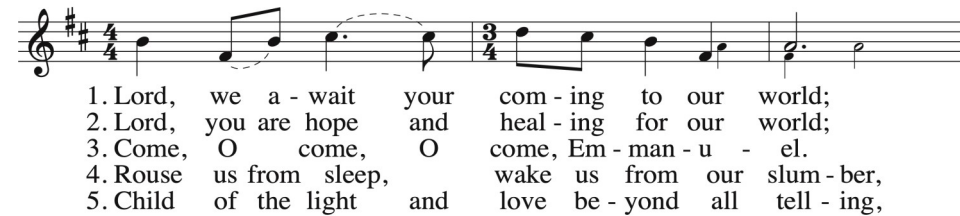
GATHERING SONG

Lead Us to Your Light

Refrain



Verses



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 126



Laugh-ter fills our mouths, on our lips are songs of joy!

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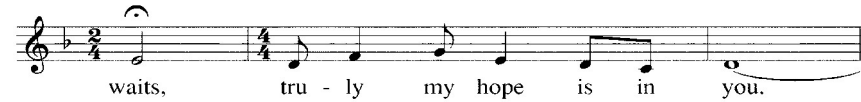
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness



waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Verses



1. O Lord of Light, our on - ly hope of
2. O Spring of Joy, rain down up - on our
3. O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with -
4. O Key of Knowl - edge, guide us in our
5. Come, let us bow be - fore the God who
6. Here we shall meet the Mak - er of the



glo - ry, your ra - diance shines in all who look to
spir - its, our thirst - y hearts are yearn - ing for your
in us, and in your ad - vent, draw us all to
pil - grim - age, we ev - er seek, yet un - ful - filled re -
made us, let ev - 'ry heart be o - pened to the
heav - ens, Cre - a - tor of the moun - tains and the



you, come, light the hearts of all in dark and
Word, come, make us whole, be com - fort to our
you, our hope re - born in dy - ing and in
main, o - pen to us the path - way of your
Lord, for we are all the peo - ple of his
seas, Lord of the stars, and pres - ent to us



shad - ow.
hearts.
ris - ing.
peace.
hand.
now.


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COMMUNION HYMN

COME TO US, O GOD/STAY WITH US, O LORD

Barbara Bridge

Refrain



*Come to us, O God. Be the hope with - in our long - ing. Dwell with - in us,
O Light of the world: O God - with - us, Em - man - u - el.

Verses



1. Your ra - diant light gives us hope in our dark - ness.
2. Our bro - ken world cries for jus - tice and mer - cy.
3. You join us here at this ta - ble of plen - ty.
4. O Bread of Life, give us strength in our weak - ness.
5. We long for peace, teach us mer - cy and jus - tice.
6. For you a - lone heal the sor - row with - in us.
7. In times of doubt, may we trust in your good - ness.
8. You send us forth to be ser - vants of oth - ers.



1-8. Strength - en us, stay with us, O Light of the world!

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SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

Come, O Long Expected Jesus



1. Come, O long ex - spect - ed Je - sus,
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,
3. Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er;
4. By your own e - ter - nal Spir - it



Born to set your peo - ple free; From our fears and
You, the hope of all the earth, Dear de - sire of
Born a child and yet a king! Born to reign in
Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By your all suf -



sins re - lease us; Free us from cap - tiv - i - ty.
ev - 'ry na - tion, Come, and save us by your birth.
us for ev - er, Now your grac - ious king - dom bring.
fi - cient mer - it Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Text: Haggai 2:7; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: STÜTTGART, 8 7 8 7; Christian F. Witt, 1660-1716; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876
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