

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**GATHERING SONG**

**O GOD, BEYOND ALL PRAISING**

Michael Perry

THAXTED  
Gustav Holst, 1874–1934  
Setting by Richard Proulx

*All 1. O God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to -*  
*Choir 2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly*  
*All 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we*

*day and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re -*  
*die, its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most*  
*bring, that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our*

*pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ry gift you*  
*high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is*  
*King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or*

*send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and*  
*sown— though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to*  
*ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and*

*mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be -*  
*heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the man from*  
*rise to praise you still: to mar - vel at your*

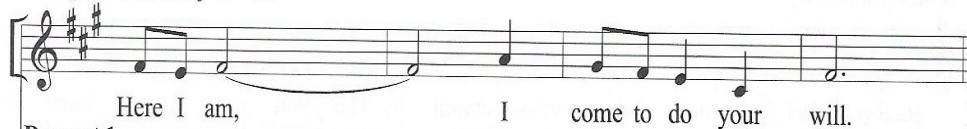
*fore you and wait up-on your word, we*  
*heav-en from death has set us free, and*  
*beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and*

*hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.*  
*we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.*  
*make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.*

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 40.....Here I Am

Antiphon / Melody  $\bullet = 92$



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## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

### The Servant Song 669



1,6. Will you let me be your servant,  
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
5. When we sing to God in heaven



Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may  
We are travelers on the road; We are here to  
In the night-time of your fear; I will hold my  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your  
We shall find such harmony, Born of all we've



have the grace to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.  
hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.  
joy and sorrow 'Til we've seen this journey through.  
known together Of Christ's love and agony.

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## COMMUNION HYMN

### CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell

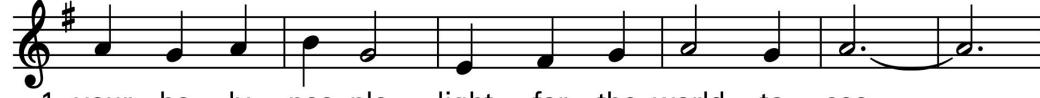
Verses



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —  
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —  
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —  
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.  
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

## SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

### Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God, who a - lone gives  
light to our days. Man - y are the  
bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Verses 1-3

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the  
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's  
3. Ev - 'ry mom - ent of ev - 'ry day our God is  
val - leys and plains, Praise the won - ders our God has  
test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre -  
wait - ing to save, Al - ways read - y to seek the  
done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.  
vails, our God is there to save.  
lost, to an - answer those who pray.

D.C.

Verse 4

4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his  
mer - ci - ful rain. Now the riv - ers of life run  
full for an - y - one to drink.

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