

## **Opening Hymn**

### **We Are Marching in the Light**

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
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we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching,  
marching,)

we are marching in the light of God.

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we are marching in the light of God.

#### *Additional stanzas ad lib:*

We are dancing . . .

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

## **Kyrie**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the  
church of God, and for the unity of all, let us prayer to the  
Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here worship and  
praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

## **Hymn of Praise**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on  
earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise your  
glory.

Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have  
mercy on us; you are seated a the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### **Celtic Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia.

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## Hymn of the Day

### O God of Mercy, God of Light

- 1 O God of mercy, God of light,  
in love and mercy infinite,  
teach us, as ever in your sight,  
to live our lives in you.
- 2 You sent your Son to die for all,  
that our lost world might hear your call;  
oh, hear us lest we stray and fall!  
We rest our hope in you.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:  
to feel for those his blood has bought,  
that ev'ry deed and word and thought  
may work a work for you.
- 4 For all are kindred, far and wide,  
since Jesus Christ for all has died;  
grant us the will, and grace provide,  
to love them all in you.
- 5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
may we each other's burdens share;  
may we, where help is needed, there  
give help as though to you.
- 6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
all those who live to live in love,  
till you receive in heav'n above  
all those who live in you.

## Closing Hymn

### The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.
- 2 We go to comfort those who mourn  
and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream  
and help the blind to see.
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.
- 4 Then let us go to serve in peace,  
the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
we go in Jesus' name.