

February 5, 2023 10:00 A.M.

Song Sheet

**Processional Hymn: #560 God, Whose Almighty Word**

God, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind:  
Now for all humankind let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving, holy Dove, speed on your flight!  
Move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place let there be light!

Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might,  
Boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride:  
through the world far and wide let there be light!

**Offertory Hymn: #483 May the Spirit of Christ be our Hope**

***Refrain***

May the Spirit of Christ  
be our hope through the day,  
be our guard through the night,  
our companion on the way.

Christ be ever before us,  
Christ be ever behind us,  
Christ be ever with in. **R**

Christ upon our left hand watching,  
At our right hand guiding;  
Christ above, beneath us guarding,  
Near to us abiding. **R**

Christ be in each holy silence,  
Christ be in our speaking,  
Christ in every work we offer,  
Ever in our seeking. **R**

Let us be God's light in the darkness,  
let us be God's kindness,  
let us be God's justice and mercy,  
hands and feet of Christ. **R**

God Creator, bless and keep us,  
Christ, be ever near us:  
gentle be our pathway. **R**

**Closing Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;  
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,  
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,  
And for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be  
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see  
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;  
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,  
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,  
To know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;  
For those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,  
To be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;  
That God with men and women may so transform the earth,  
That love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.