

# Christ, Be Our Light

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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 pow'r 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 gift, 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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