Thursday Mid-Day Prayer Service



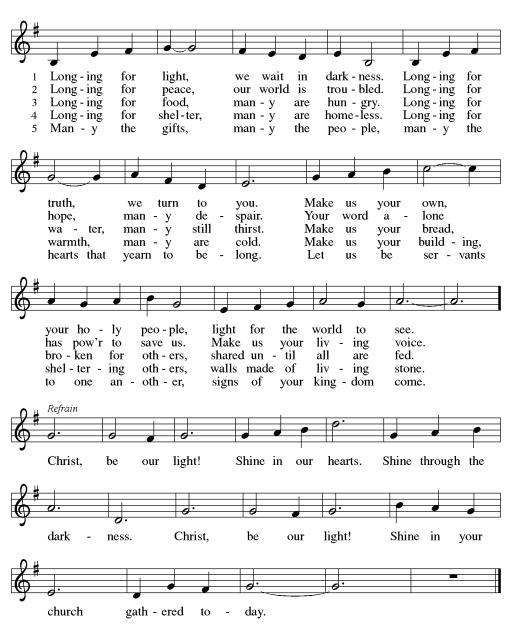
Text: John Thornburg, b. 1954 Music: Amanda Husberg, b. 1940 Text © 1993 John Thornburg Music © 1996 Abingdon Press, admin. The Copyright Company P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Faithful God, you are hope for the poor and refuge for the oppressed. Remember your people; do not hide your face from our troubles. Give us comfort in times of pain, that we may proclaim the joyous news of freedom in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Christ, Be Our Light



²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land



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The Prayers

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The God of all grace + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.