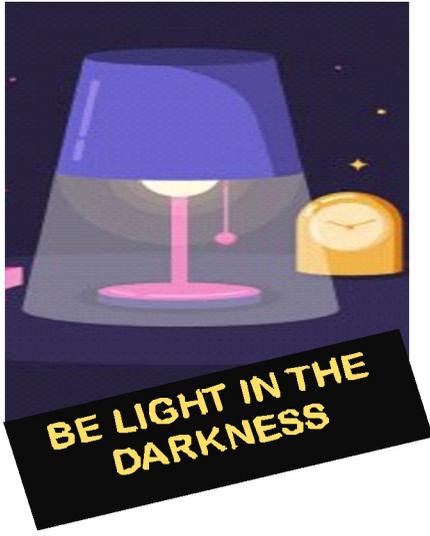


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Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meanings:  
*Parable of the Lamp on a Stand*



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**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Lake Ronkonkoma, NY**  
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**WELCOME**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**OPENING SONG Here in This Place**

Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away.  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in - the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old - who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in - the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place, the new light is shining;  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in - and hold us forever,  
gather us in - and make us your own.  
Gather us in - all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## **GREETING**

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you  
not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have  
become very dear to us. — *I Thessalonians 2:8*

## **SONG OF PRAISE Here I Am to Worship**

Light of the World  
You stepped down into darkness  
Open my eyes, Let me see  
Beauty that made, This heart adore You  
Hope of a life, Spent with You

**REFRAIN** Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in Heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor **REFRAIN**

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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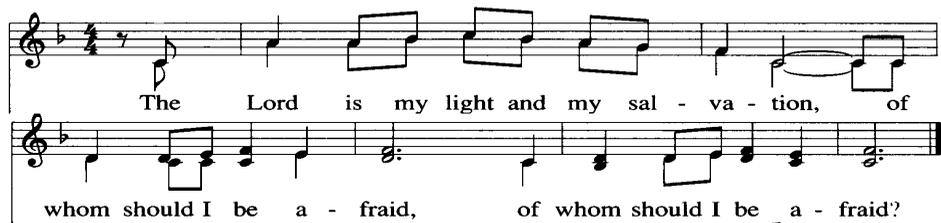
## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **FIRST READING** (New Living Translation) **Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-17 NLT**

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to

God. For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light." So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

**PSALM                      The Lord is My Light                      Psalm 27**

**ALL:** 

*Cantor:     The Lord is my light and my help; whom should I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom should I shrink?*

*Cantor:     There is one thing I ask of the Lord; for this I long:  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

*Cantor:     I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living;  
hope in God, and take heart.    Hope in the Lord!*

**HOLY GOSPEL     (New Living Translation)     Matthew 5:14-16 NLT**

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

**SONG OF THE DAY     Christ Be Our Light**

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.

*Refrain*    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.    **Refrain**

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.    **Refrain**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.    **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come. **Refrain**

**WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

**Rev. Claudia D. Raggie**

FOR YOUR NOTES

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**Blessings**

*Worship Leader Singers/Choir*

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

**Halle, Halle, Halle**

Halle, halle, halle lu jah!  
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!  
Halle, halle, halle lu jah!  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

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## COMMUNION SONGS

### My Life Is in You, Lord

My life is in You, Lord  
My strength is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord  
In You, it's in You

My life is in You, Lord  
My strength is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord  
In You, it's in You

I will praise You with all of my life  
I will praise You with all of my strength  
With all of my life  
With all of my strength  
All of my hope is in You

My life is in You, Lord  
My strength is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord  
In You, it's in You

My life is in You, Lord  
My strength is in You, Lord  
My hope is in You, Lord  
In You, it's in You  
In You, it is in You!

## O Praise The Name (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
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### **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings  
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## CONCLUDING PRAYER

## BLESSING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### CLOSING SONG      Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, Shine  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord,  
and let there be light.

Lord the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, Shine  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord,  
and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,

mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, Shine  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on Fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
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## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord  
R: Thanks be to God

# GOD BLESS YOU