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BANGOR, MAINE

HYMN ✠ CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



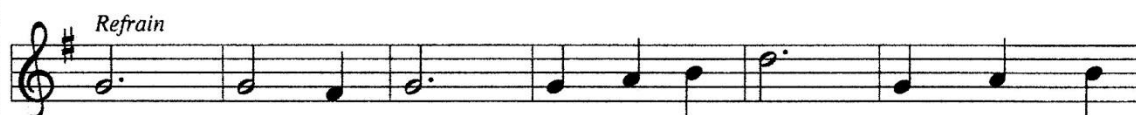
1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



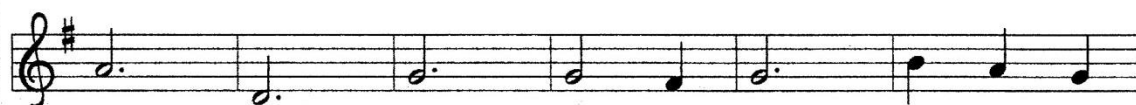
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Bishop The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

PROCLAIM AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

The LESSON

Isaiah 58:6-9

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

118:24-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!
O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God, and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.
You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures for ever.



THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5:13-16
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

‘You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Cn. Nancy L. Moore
Chaplain

THE CREED

Together We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

- Moore Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings.
- Hoecker We pray for the church:
 For Michael Curry, our presiding bishop.

 For Stephen Lane, our bishop, and we give thanks for his faithful
 ministry and gifts of leadership to the Diocese of Maine and The
 Episcopal Church.

 For Gretchen Lane, who has shared her own gifts of leadership and
 presence to the ministries of our faith communities.
- Welton We pray for the world:
 For our elected leaders in the executive, legislative and judicial
 branches of government.

 For all who have committed themselves to the well-being of others.
- Balicki We pray for those in need:
 For the poor, the sick, the dying, those living with chronic pain or
 illness, addiction or mental illness, those in prison.

 For those with the resources to address those needs.
- Moore We give thanks for all who have shared their gifts to bring us to this
election:

 For the Standing Committee and all members of the Discernment
 and Transition Committees.

 For all who offered themselves for discernment.

 For our candidates, Ken, Anne, Thomas, Janet, Rachel and their
 spouses.

 For the work we are here to accomplish today, to elect the Tenth
 Bishop of Maine. May we be guided by the Holy Spirit and filled
 with joyful expectation at the future that awaits us.

Moore God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Evangelical Lutheran Worship)*

People **Amen.**

EXCHANGE THE PEACE PREPARE THE TABLE

Moore God is good.
People **All the time.**
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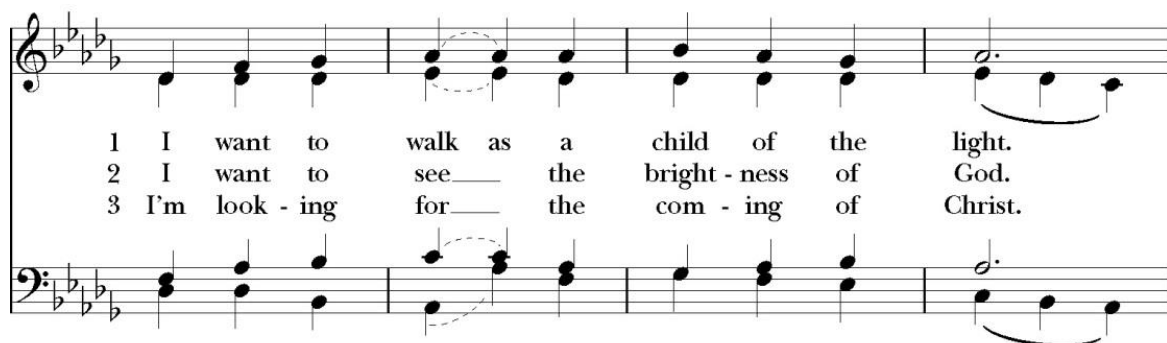
Moore The peace of Christ be with you all.
People **And also with you!**

THE OFFERTORY

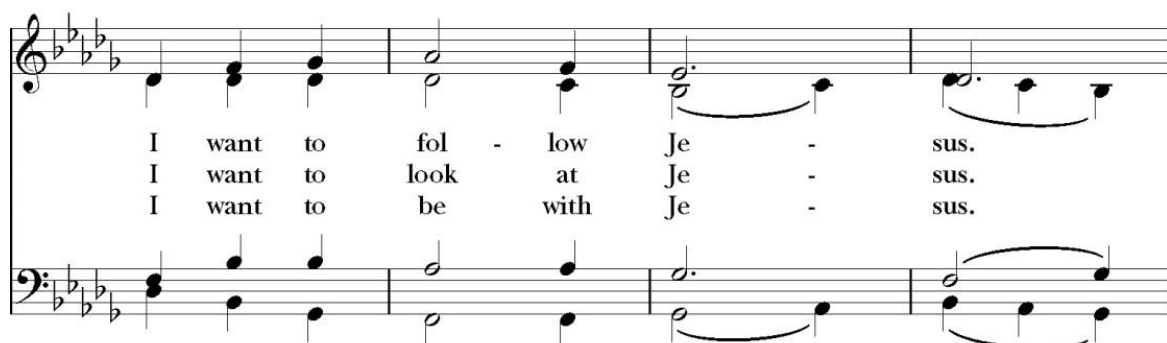
Bishop I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People **Amen.**

HYMN ✠ I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT



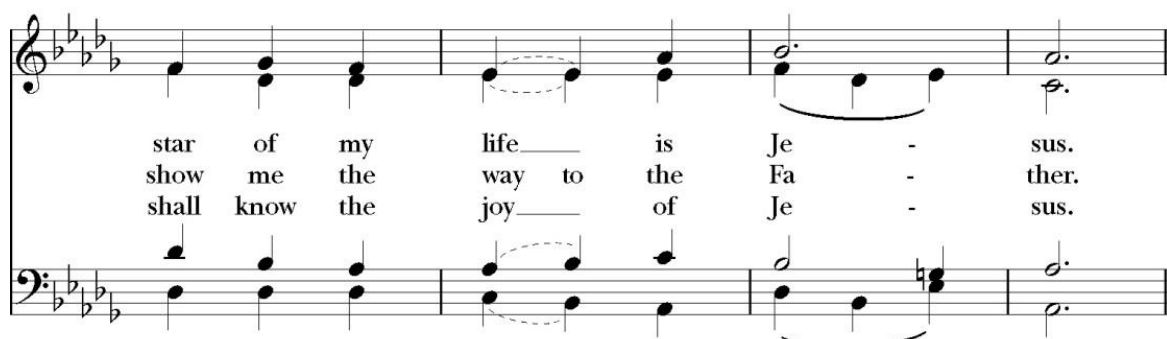
1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, we



star of my life is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

a tempo
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

MAKE EUCHARIST

- Bishop The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- People And also with you.**
- Bishop Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.**
- Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- People It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
- Bishop It is right to give you thanks and praise, O God, because you are both our source and our destination. You created us in love, sustain us with your Spirit, and call us to follow your Son into the future you have prepared for us. You invite us today to join you in making all things new and, especially, The Episcopal Church in Maine.
- Our gathering today is an act of faith. We know that when two or three gather in your name, you are in the midst of us. We know, that resting in you, you will guide our deliberations and illuminate our path.
- Bishop Therefore, joining with the people whom you have loved in every time and place, we lift our voices with saints and angels proclaiming your glory, as we say
- Together Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**
- People We also know that we have often failed to trust you, have often turned aside from your ways and put our trust in our own devices and designs. Yet you have never turned from us. You have always loved us. Over and over, you have called us to return to you.**
- Bishop When nothing else would do, you sent your Son, Jesus, born of Mary, to live among us and to show us the way of joy and life. Jesus loved us more than his own life and gave himself that we might find light and life.

Bishop On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends and said, "Take, eat; This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim this truth:

**Together Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

Bishop Remembering now Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, and proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, we bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Christ. Sanctify us also that we may eat and drink faithfully and bear your light to the world you have made.

Make us one people in the body of your Son and, in your good time, gather us with all your faithful people into our eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

Together AMEN.

Bishop As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Together Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from
the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAK THE BREAD SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Bishop We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Bishop The gifts of God for the people of God.

The body and blood of Christ are shared by the people. All wafers today are gluten free.

HYMN ✠ LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER ON OUR KNEES

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; _____
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees; _____

Refrain
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer-cy on me. _____

3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; _____

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HYMN ✠ ALL WHO HUNGER

1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who

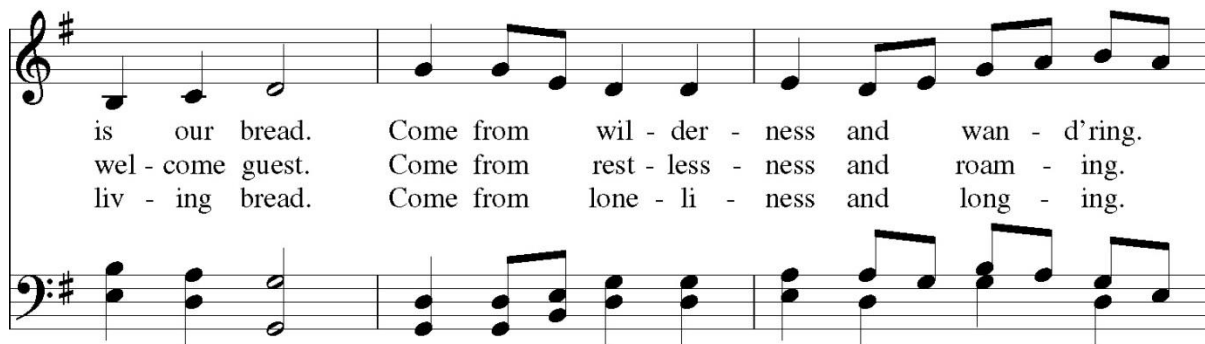
days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
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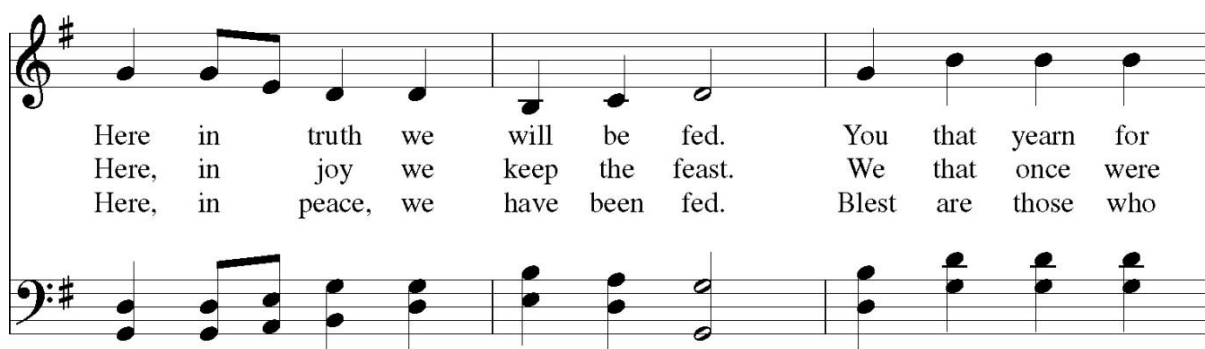
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Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)

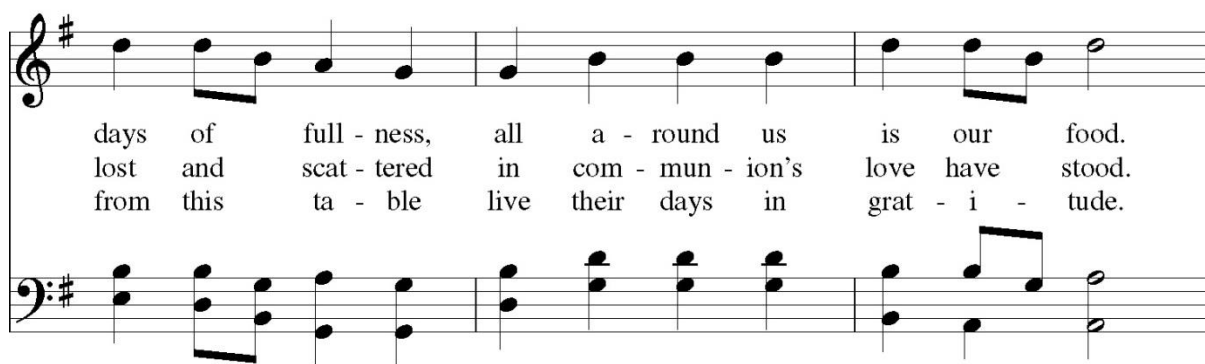
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HYMN ✠ I COME WITH JOY

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Bishop We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Together Amen.

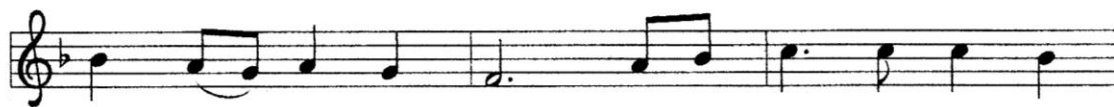
HYMN ✠ ALL ARE WELCOME



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Bishop
People

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Bishop

It's now time for all non-voting members present on the floor of Convention to adjourn to the lounge provided. Only certified electing delegates, clergy and lay, diocesan officers as required, and technical support persons are permitted on the Convention floor.

Delegates, we'll resume with the practice voting portion of today's agenda.

Presentation of the Nominees

Instructions and Information regarding balloting.



FIRST BALLOT

HYMN ✠ BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Moore Prayer: For Quiet Confidence

BCP #59

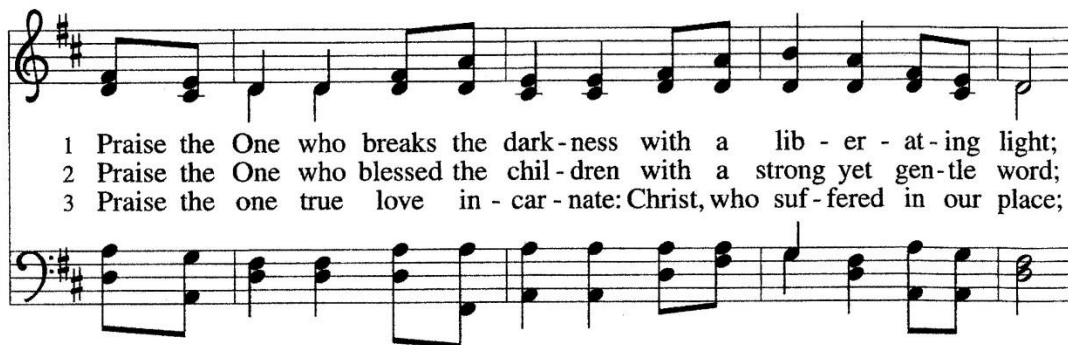
O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

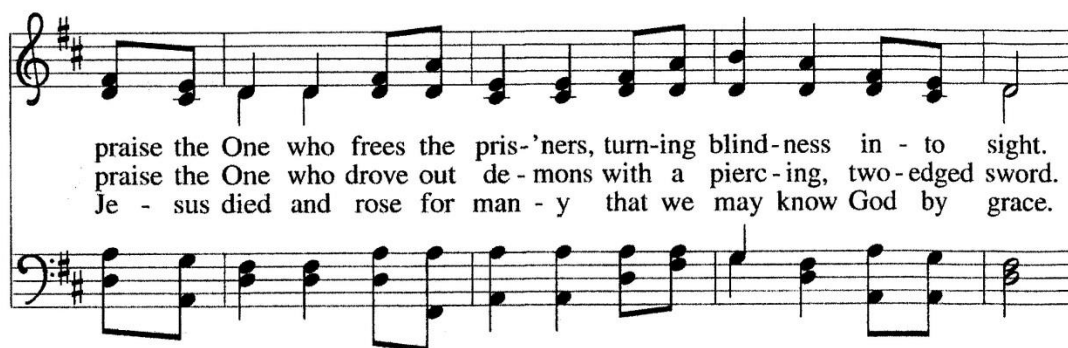
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Bishop Opens/Closes Polls

HYMN ✠ PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS



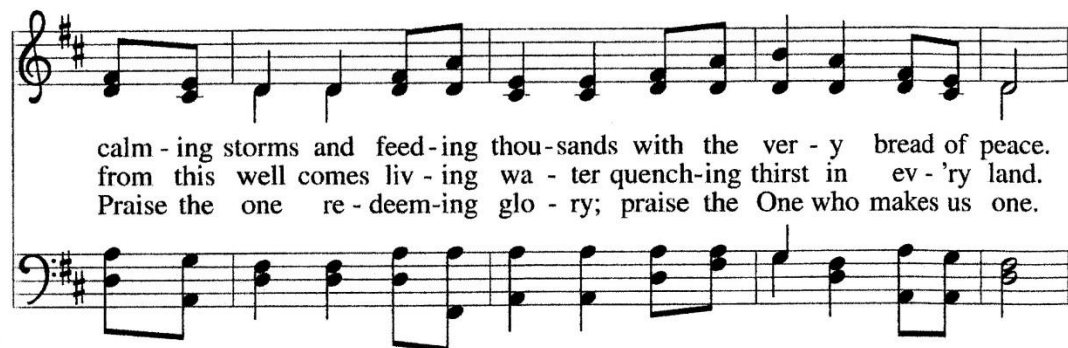
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
 praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
 Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
 from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Break

SECOND BALLOT

HYMN ✠ BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Moore Prayer: A Prayer of Self-Dedication

BCP #61

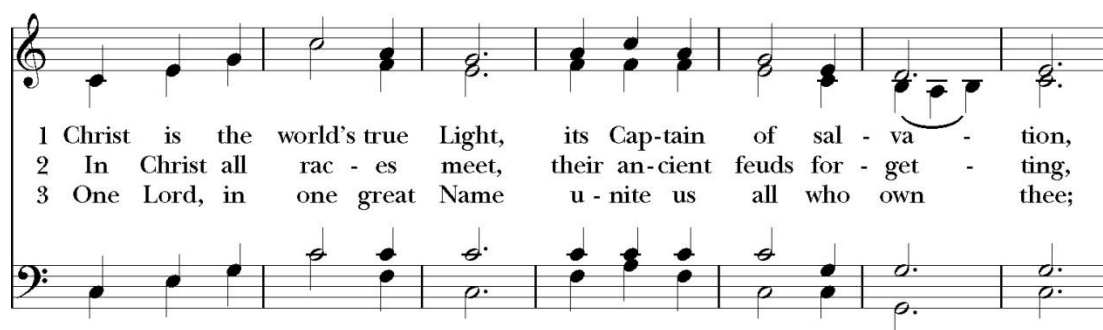
Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

People Amen.

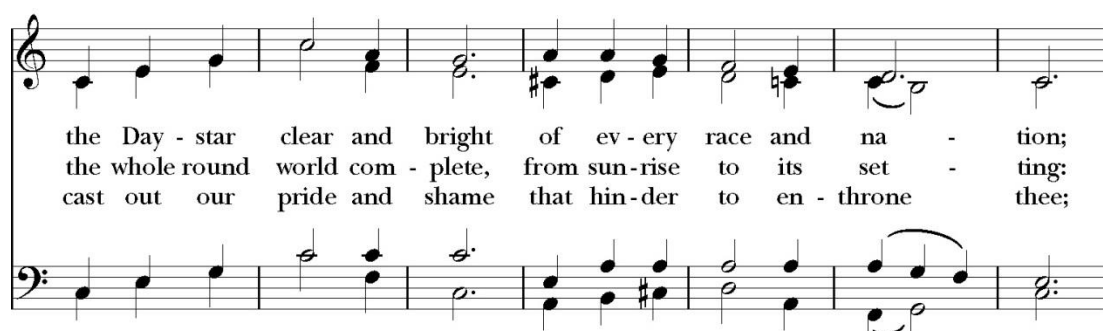
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HYMN ✠ CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S TRUE LIGHT



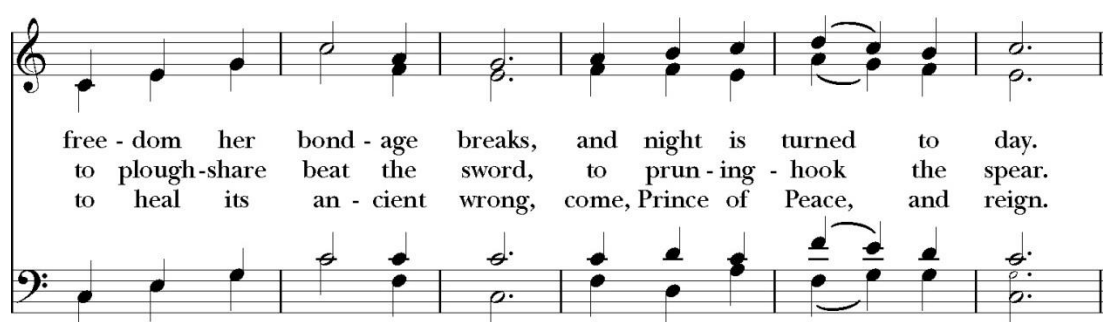
1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,
 2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,
 3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;



the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;
 the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;
 cast out our pride and shame that hin-der to en - throne thee;



new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway;
 when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,
 the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;



free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.
 to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.
 to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Break

THIRD BALLOT

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till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Moore

Prayer: For Guidance

BCP #57

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

Silence

Bishop

Opens/Closes Polls

HYMN ✠ WE ARE MARCHING

Vigorously

We are march - - ing in the light of God, we are
 Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -

1st time 2nd time

march-ing in the light of God. We are march-ing in the
 - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -

light of God we are march-ing,
 - nyen' kwen - khos' si - ya - ham - ba

light of the light of God, we are march-ing, march-ing, we are
 - nyen' kwen kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - ham - ba ham - ba, si - ya -

light of God
 - nyen' kwen - khos'

O - o,

march-ing, marching, we are march-ing in the light of God.
 - ham - ba, ham - ba si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.

v 2....we are praying
 v 3.....we are voting
 v 4....we are singing

FOURTH BALLOT

HYMN ✠ BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

Moore

Prayer: For Guidance

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O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

Silence

Bishop

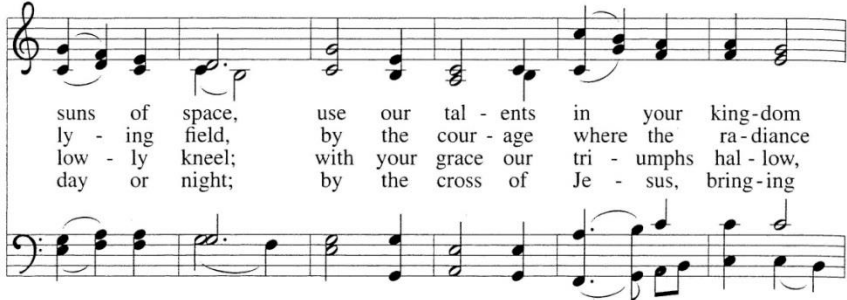
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HYMN ✠ LORD OF LIGHT

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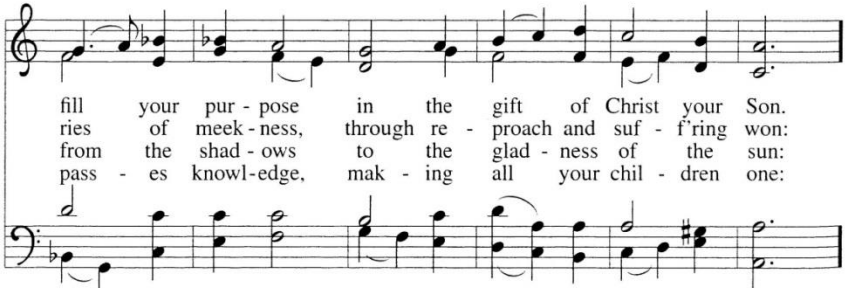
1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and
 2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -
 3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may
 4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom
 ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance
 low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,
 day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -
 of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -
 with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions
 peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
 ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:
 from the shad - ows to the glad - ness of the sun:
 pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

Refrain



Fa - ther, as in high - est heav - en, so on earth your will be done.

Break

AT THE TIME OF ELECTION

Thanks to God for the election.

Moore

Prayer: Good Friday / Ordinations

BCP

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

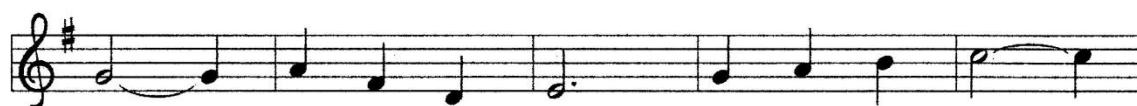
People

Amen.

HYMN ✠ CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (V.5)



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



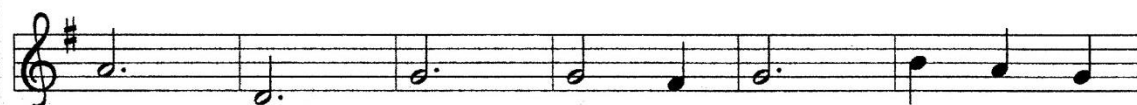
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

GREETINGS FROM THE BISHOP-ELECT

HYMN ✠ DOXOLOGY (v. 3)

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
 2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
 *3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
 truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE BLESSING

Bishop Adjourns the Convention

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
 People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
 People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father,
 the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with
 you for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power
 of the Spirit.
People Thanks be to God.





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