

We are Called by David Haas

Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!

The Light in Which We Walk



Our prayer is characterized
by silence ~

Be still and know that I am God!

In that silence we listen for a new word.
God is present in all our lives.
God cares for us, and
our life experiences are a source
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence
we share from our hearts.

Thank You For Joining Us!

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To Ponder: Thomas Hoffman
A Child in Winter

Our Advent contemplation and our Christmas wonderment have lent our minds insight and our hearts wisdom and love. These are truly the Light of Christ. The Light in which we walk is moderate and kind, tempered by forgiveness and understanding. It would bathe the world in its gentle glow and wash away the darkness. But things are still lurking in the shadows, staring us down from the darkness with eyes of fire. History that haunts us, pain that has not healed, wrongs we have suffered that have not been let go: these dim the Light when they are not confronted, when we do not allow Christ's Light to shine in the darkest corner of our life and down the most dangerous alleys of our cities. Light's glory is to dispel darkness. Christ has illumined you with wisdom and the fire of his Presence. It has been sparked and kindled in you. Let it blaze.



Reading: Psalm 129 Nan Merrill

Lift up your hearts to the Most High!
Let the earth ring with songs of praise!
Be glad, O people of Light!

Let your life be impregnated by Love's gifts,
and be your true Self.
For wherever you dwell, there is beauty;
Infinite Love is everywhere.

Know that beauty hidden within your soul
is seen by the eyes of your heart.
Let the still small voice of the Beloved
guide you by day and comfort you by night;
Then you will be blessed and in turn,
you will be a blessing to the world.

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...