

## You Are the Light - Sarah Hart

You are the light that stands alone  
In depth of night and eye of storm  
Where shadows fall, you enter in  
Ignite with hope what dark has dimmed  
And though our eyes may fail to see  
It is the heart that's given sight  
Through night and storm, to trust in you  
Upon our path you are the light

You are the word that's written deep  
Within the hearts of all who long  
For endless days beyond the sky  
For peace on earth, a kingdom come  
We sing the name that heals our souls  
And share the way, the truth, the life  
For hearts that long, both lost and found  
We speak the word; you are the light

O you are God who spoke the dawn  
The savior-son who came in flesh  
To be a lamp for wandering hearts  
To steal our darkness by your death  
And as you rose, you gave us peace  
Your spirit-gift to kindly lead  
Sweet mystery, how true you guide  
We look to you, you are the light

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## The "Who" Is God



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.

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## To Ponder: **Thomas Merton**

from *New Seeds of Contemplation*

“There is no “what” that can be called God.  
There is “no such thing” as God  
Because God is neither a “what,” nor a “thing,”  
but a pure “Who” . . .

the “Thou” before whom our inmost “I”  
springs into awareness . . .

The “I Am” before whom  
with our own most personal and inalienable voice  
we echo “I am.”

## Reading: **Joyce Rupp**

*Fragments of your Ancient Name*

### **Revealer of Secrets**

Secrets from the storeroom of the divine,  
Disclosures as yet unnamed and restricted,  
Veiled concealments awaiting revelation,  
All this rests within your enormous treasury.  
What could you be keeping hidden from me?  
What is disguised that can enhance my growth?  
How and when will you reveal something more?  
All these questions rise and fall from my mind  
While you, Revealer of Secrets, simply smile  
Knowing full well no one hurries this process.

### Reminders:

Come on time or **better yet, COME EARLY**  
Honor the silence  
Share briefly from personal experience  
Listen to each other  
Discussion (cross talk) is for after the hour of prayer

### Sharing...

**a word...**

**a phrase...**

**a reflection...**