

Baptism of Our Lord Sunday

January 10, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN “**Christ, Be Our Light**”
Bernadette Farrell

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.

Chorus

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. *Chorus*

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “**Christ, Be Our Light**”
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Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone.

Chorus

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Many the gift, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
Making your kingdom come. *Chorus*

HYMN OF THE DAY “Crashing Waters at Creation”

Sylvia G. Dunstan, Christian F. Witt, Henry J. Gauntlett

**Crashing waters at creation,
ordered by the Spirit’s breath,
first to witness day’s beginning
from the brightness of night’s death.
Parting water stood and trembled
as the captives passed on through,
washing off the chains of bondage—
channel to a life made new.
Cleansing water once at Jordan
closed around the one fore-told,
opened to reveal the glory
ever new and ever old.
Living water, never ending,
quench the thirst and flood the soul.
Well-spring, source of life eternal,
drench our dryness, make us whole.**

COMMUNION/OFFERING “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

Text from an *African Prayer Book* by Desmond Tutu, John L. Bell

**Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death;
Victory is ours, Victory is ours
through God who loves us.
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SENDING HYMN **“We Are All One in Christ/Somos uno en Cristo”**
Anonymous, Gerhard M. Cartford

**Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno.
Somos uno, uno solo.
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno.
Somos uno, uno solo.
Un solo Dios, un solo Señor,
una sola fe, un solo amor.
Un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu
y esees el consolador.**

**We are all one in Christ,
we are one body,
all one people out of many.
We are all one in Christ,
we are one body,
all one people out of many.
There is one God, and only one Lord;
there is one faith, one holy love.
There is one baptism;
there is one Spirit,
who is God the comforter.**

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