Songs for Liturgy

Christ, Be Our Light. Bernadette Farrell

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
HOUSTON / Kathleen Thomerson

1. I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain
In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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We Are the Light of the World
Jean Anthony GREIF

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain
We are the light of the world,
may our light shine before all,
that they may see the good that we do,
and give glory to God.

2. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,
they will be comforted.
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;
bless us, O Lord, our God.

3. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,
they will be satisfied.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice;
bless us, O Lord, our God.

4. Blessed are they who show others mercy,
they will know mercy too.
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy;
bless us, O Lord, our God.

5. Blessed are they who bring peace among us,
they are the children of God.
Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us;
bless us, O Lord, our God.

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Isaiah 49 Carey Landry

1. I will never forget you, my people;
I have carved you on the palm of my hand.
I will never forget you;
I will not leave you orphaned.
I will never forget my own.

2. Does mother forget her baby?
Or a women the child within her womb?
Yet even if these forget,
yes, even if these forget,
I will never forget my own.

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Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
HOLY MANNA

1. Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the Cross forsaken,
Offered, mercy's perfect deed;
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart:
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift which You impart.

2. Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom:
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light,
Till the height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our human sight:
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.

4. Called from worship into service
Forth in Your great Name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged.
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid and peace we give
That Your children Lord, in freedom,
May Your mercy know, and live.

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Whatsoever You Do. Willard F. Jabusch

Refrain
Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,
that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

2. When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

4. When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

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