

Blessed Are You Who Bear the Light

*Blessed are you
who bear the light
in unbearable times,
who testify
to its endurance
amid the unendurable,
who bear witness
to its persistence
when everything seems
in shadow
and grief.*

*Blessed are you
in whom
the light lives,
in whom
the brightness blazes—
your heart
a chapel, an altar where
in the deepest night
can be seen
the fire that
shines forth in you
in unaccountable faith,
in stubborn hope,
in love that illumines
every broken thing
it finds.*

~Jan Richardson



HOLY THURSDAY

April 6, 2023

NOVA Catholic Community

Shofar (Be seated)

Welcoming

Reading: Blessed Are You Who Bear the Light

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Opening Song: “Light of Peace” (Tim White/Barbara Formoso)

Verse 1 (choir):

Darkness reigns in our space; then the candle flame flickers.

We are held in its growing glow, drawn in ‘till the light surrounds us.

Chorus: (choir once, then all)



Light of hope, light of love, light of mer- cy. light of peace,



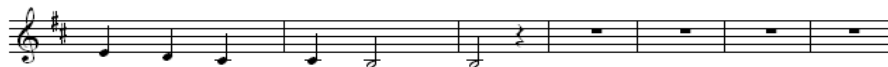
bring - ing heal - ing and har - mo - ny to those in



dark-ness. Let its joy en - fold you, move deep with -



in you. let it spread be - yond the room



ba - nish the dark - ness.

Verse 2 & Bridge (choir):

See the light, feel the light: quiet, calm and still.

Soften hurts within you, let the warmth surround you, healing ev’ry ill.

Leave the darkness, sorrows and fear.

Darkness fades behind you. Let the light find you.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 13:21

Response: “Light of Peace” chorus

Light of hope, light of love, light of mercy, light of peace,
bringing healing and harmony to those in darkness.

Let its joy enfold you, move deep within you.

Let it spread beyond the room; banish the darkness.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation: (Mass of Glory: Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd)

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ (2x)

Gospel: John 13:1-15

Homily

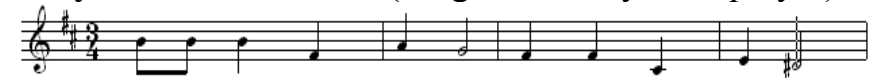
Washing of feet

Foot Washing Song: “Ubi Caritas” (*Jacque Berthier*)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

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Prayers of the Faithful (sung after every third prayer)



Let the light en - fold you, move deep with - in you.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed are we who come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death,
O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, Amen.

Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis.
Dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.

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Communion Song: "Christ Be Our Light"

3 - 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.

4 - 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.

4- Many the gifts many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

CLOSING RITE

Thanksgiving Prayer

*Gracious God, we thank you for _____
and for all your blessings.*

Transfer of Good Friday Bread

"The Servant Song" (Richard Gillard)

1, 6 Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey, We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow 'Til we've seen this journey
through.

5 When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.
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Final Blessing

Closing: "Jesus, Remember Me" (Jacque Berthier)

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom (2x)
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