

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

**Lord, the light of your love is shining**

**In the midst of the darkness, shining**

**Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us**

**Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me**

(Refrain) **Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father's glory**

**Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire**

**Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy**

**Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence**

**From the shadows into your radiance**

**By the blood I may enter your brightness**

**Search me, try me, consume all my darkness**

**Shine on me, shine on me. (R)**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness**

**So our faces display your likeness**

**Ever changing from glory to glory**

**Mirrored here may our lives tell your story**

**Shine on me, shine on me. (R)**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

*"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" #106 Refrain, vs. 2, and Refrain*

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name**

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name**

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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Acts 4:5-12 p. 1,696

*"Rejected by the World"*

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

*"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" #430*

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,**

**empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,**

**as we in mission magnify the Crucified!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long! (Refrain)**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

**(R) And also with you.**

PROFESSING OUR FAITH

*(Apostles' Creed)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

FURTHER THOUGHTS John 10:11-17 p. 1,666 & 1 John 3:16-19 p. 1,901

(L) The word of the Lord. (R) Thanks be to God.

*"A Witness of Words, Actions, and Aletheia"*

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*"Though I May Speak" #335*

**Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain;  
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Though I may give all I possess,  
And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within,  
The profit soon turns strangely thin.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship and are freed.**

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PRAYER REPENTANCE

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE

*"Thine Is the Glory" #122 vs. 2 & Refrain*

**Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.  
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.**

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

FINAL THOUGHTS Psalm 23 p. 862

*"Go and Do Likewise"*