

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026

## Opening:

### Christ, Be Our Light!

#### Verses

1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less.  
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,

Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

light for the world to see.  
 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 shared un - til all are fed.  
 walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

#### Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gath-ered to - day.

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Tune: Bernadette Farrell, b.1957

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# Psalm:

R. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

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# Preparation:

## Ubi Cáritas

Refrain

U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra:  
De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Verses

1. The love of Christ joins us to - geth - er. Let  
2. In true com - mu - nion let us gath - er. May  
3. May we who gath - er at this ta - ble to  
4. For those in need make us your mer - cy, for  
5. May we one day be - hold your glo - ry and

us re - joice in him, and in our love and  
all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be  
share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -  
those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a  
see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

D.C.

care for all now love God in re - turn.  
Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.  
ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.  
ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.  
saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Text: Refrain and vss. 1, 2 and 5 based on *Ubi Cáritas*, 9th c.; vss. 3, 4, Bob Hurd, b.1950; Spanish by Pedro Rubalcava, b.1958  
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# Communion:

## The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but  
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but  
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where  
 call your name? Will you care for  
 call your name? Will you set the  
 call your name? Will you quell the  
 call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?  
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?  
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do  
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to  
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and  
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 what I mean In you and you in me?  
 touch and sound In you and you in me?  
 live and grow In you and you in me.

# Closing:

## City of God

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber!  
2. We are sons of the morn-ing;  
A - rise from your  
we are daugh - ters of

sleep!  
day. A new day is dawn - ing  
The One who has loved us

for all those who weep.  
has bright - ened our way. The peo - ple in  
The Lord of all

dark - ness have seen a great light. The Lord of our  
kind - ness has called us to be a light for his

long - ing has con - quered the night.  
peo - ple to set their hearts free.

§ Refrain

Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!