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1. Long-ing for light, we wait in darkness.
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is troubled.
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 warm-th, 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-o-ther,

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

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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