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We Are the Light of Christ
Two-part Choir, Keyboard,
Guitar, and Assembly

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for Young
People



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Arr. by John Guarino

INTRO (♩ = ca. 126)

Keyboard

REFRAIN

Melody

We will go to serve with the light of Je - sus liv - ing in our hearts, for

Harmony

G A7 D G A7

we are the light of Christ! We are the light of Christ! Christ!

1-3 D to Verses Final D Fine

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VERSES

G (let ring) G D G (1.r.) G

1. We will stand _____ up for all that we be-lieve in; reach _____ out to
 2. We will stand _____ up and be _____ true dis - ci - ples; reach _____ out with
 3. We will stand _____ up as liv - ing signs of Je - sus; reach _____ out with

D A G (1.r.) G D

1. those who are in need; speak _____ up and wit-ness to the Gos - pel:
 2. hands of lov - ing care; speak _____ up for we are not a-fraid: _____
 3. kind-ness in our hearts; speak _____ up and be a voice for oth - ers:

G A A7 D.S.

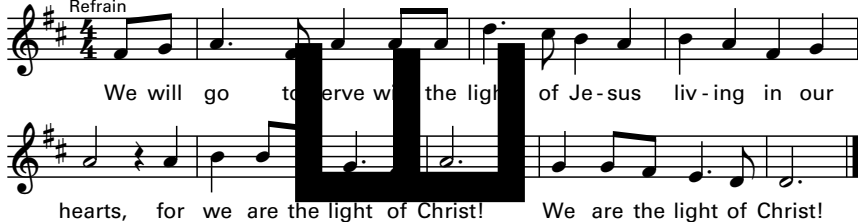
1-3. we are the light of Christ! D.S.

Assembly Edition

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

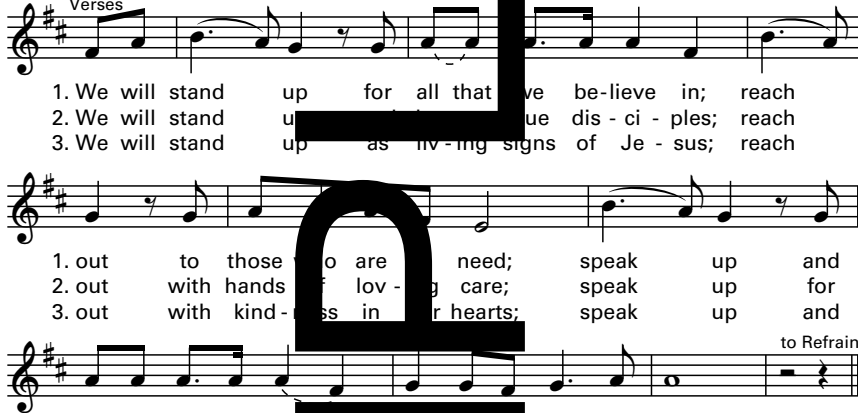
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Refrain



We will go to serve with the light of Je-sus liv-ing in our
hearts, for we are the light of Christ! We are the light of Christ!

Verses



1. We will stand up for all that we be-lieve in; reach
2. We will stand up as true dis-ci-ples; reach
3. We will stand up as liv-ing signs of Je-sus; reach

1. out to those who are in need; speak up and
2. out with hands of lov-ing care; speak up for
3. out with kind-ness in our hearts; speak up and

to Refrain

1. wit-ness to the Gos-pel; we are the light of Christ!
2. we are not a-fraid; we are the light of Christ!
3. be a voice for oth-ers;

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Composer Notes

This is a strong song proclaiming that each of us is called to be the “Light of Christ” to others, as we “*stand up* for all that we believe in; *reach out* to those who are in need; *speak up* and witness to the Gospel.” We encourage young people to stand up on the lyrics “stand up” or raise their hands high if they are already standing; reach their hands outward on the lyrics “reach out,” and then cup their hands around the mouth as they sing “speak up.” We envision this song being very strong for youth rallies or retreats for young people.

Suggested liturgical uses/topics: *Closing Song/Recessional/Preparation of the Gifts (Offertory) for use throughout the liturgical year in response to the Gospel in liturgies and prayer services celebrating the themes of social justice, outreach to others, witnessing Gospel values, overcoming fear; becoming disciples, letting one’s light shine, and following the call of Jesus. For Confirmation liturgies and retreats; Easter and Pentecost; School theme song.*

—Carey Landry

