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Arr. by John Guarino

INTRO ($ = ca. 126)

Melody

We will go to serve with the light of Jesus living in our hearts, for we are the light of Christ!

Harmony

We are the light of Christ! Christ!
VERSES

1. We will stand up for all that we believe in; reach out to
2. We will stand up and be true disciples; reach out with
3. We will stand up as living signs of Jesus; reach out with

1. those who are in need; speak up and witness to the Gospel:
2. hands of loving care; speak up for we are not afraid:
3. kindness in our hearts; speak up and be a voice for others:

1-3. We are the light of Christ!
Assembly Edition

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Refrain

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2. We will stand up and be true disciples; reach out with hands of loving care; speak up for others.
3. We will stand up as living signs of Jesus; reach out with kindness in our hearts; speak up and witness to the Gospel.
1. We are not afraid; we are the light of Christ!
2. Be a voice for others.

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