

## Hymns ~ Third Sunday of Easter

**Longing for light**, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

Many the gift, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, making your Kingdom come.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.' Amen*  
(based on prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

**Thine be the glory**, risen conqu'ring Son,  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

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 her Lord now liveth; Death hast lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of Life;  
Life is naught without Thee: Aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conqu'rors Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.