

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Christ the Light

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; 60:1-3, 19-21; Luke 1:76-79; John 1:4-9; 8:12;
1 John 1:5; Revelation 21: 22-27; 22:5, 16

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F A C# Dm Dm C Bb6 A sus A Dm

1. In dark - ness see the Star a - rise. Its
 2. Our God is Light, a liv - ing flame, At
 3. No death or dark - ness, grief or fear En -

Gm Fadd9 BbM7 C sus C F F A C7 Dm F A Gm7 Bb

glim - mer lifts our wea - ry eyes. Its prom - ise shines in deep - est
 night or dawn, al - ways the same. O what a truth a - waits our
 dures when God Him - self is here. Then love is full, and life is

C sus C Dm Gm F A Gm Bb Dm C sus C F

night: The dawn is com - ing- Christ the Light!
 sight! What joy, what beau - ty: Christ the Light!
 right, And all is bathed in Christ the Light!

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TOPICS: Advent; Christmas; Light

LEAD-IN: *The people who walk in darkness
Will see a great light;
Those who live in a dark land,
The light will shine on them.
For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.
The zeal of the Lord of armies will accomplish this. (Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

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Darkness:

separation from Light
ignorance
uncertainty
suffering
fear
lostness
grief
death

Light:

the presence of God
truth
knowing
complete well-being
joy
belonging
love
life

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*In him was life, and
that life was the light of all mankind.
The light shines in the darkness, and
the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:4-5, NIV)*

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
“I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12, NIV)*

*The city [New Jerusalem] has no need of
the sun or of the moon to shine on it,
for the glory of God has illuminated it, and
its lamp is the Lamb. (Revelation 21:23, NASB)*

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