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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR



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“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Masses/ Misas Entre Semana

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM (Ingles /English)

Lunes —Viernes 5:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Saturday Vigil Masses /Sabado Misas de Vigilia

5:00 PM (English/ Ingles)

7:00 PM (Spanish/ Español)

Sunday Masses /Misa Dominicales

7:00 AM (Spanish/Español)

9:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles)

1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturday/ Sábado 3:30 PM

Livestream Masses

Sunday/ Domingo

11:00 AM (English/ Ingles) & 1:00 PM (Spanish/Español)

Stewardship | Mayordomía

CONTRIBUTIONS | CONTRIBUCIONES 12/14/25

Offering (Envelopes) / Ofertorio (Sobres)	\$6, 809.00
Offering (Loose) /Ofertorio (Suelto)	\$5, 339.00
Electronic Giving/ Contribuciones Electrónicas	\$3, 133.00
TOTAL	\$15, 281.00
Amount Needed / Cantidad Necesitada Parish Budget / Presupuesto Parroquial	\$22, 371.16
Shortfall/ Defecit	- \$ 7, 090.16
Immaculate Conception	\$1, 895.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 3, 663.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 3, 572.00

**Thank you for your generosity to St. Frances of Rome!
¡Gracias por su generosidad a Sta. Francisca Romana!**

‘Doers of God’s will’ ‘Hacedores de la voluntad de Dios’

"Saint Frances of Rome, be our guiding light so we may see and discern God's plan that we may truly be 'Doers of God's will' Amen."

MASS INTENTIONS
Intenciones de Misa

Sat/ Sab	January / Enero 03
5:00 PM	Camilon & Pangilinan Family
7:00 PM	MISA PRO POPULO
Sun/ Dom	January / Enero 04
7:00 AM	Tito Branca †
9:00 AM	Petronilo & Elena Olague † Patti Rotunni † Mr. & Mrs. Junlu Nagales (Liv)
11:00 AM	Mariano & Leonila Asuncion Sr. Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †
1:00 PM	Omar Rodriguez (Health)
Mon/ Lun	January / Enero 05
8:00 AM	Teresa "Terry" Torres †
5:00 PM	Fred & Maria Nartatez
Tue/ Mar	January / Enero 06
8:00 AM	Fr. Richard, Fr. Kamil, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Roc & Fr. Eric (Liv) Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †
5:00 PM	Floyd & Amy Ferrer
Wed/ Mier	January / Enero 07
8:00 AM	Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario † Mary Naranjo †
5:00 PM	Rafols, Riggs, Lauder & Woodard Family
Thurs/ Juev	January / Enero 08
8:00 AM	Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario † Nora & Ronnie Marino † Daniel Reyes †
5:00 PM	Ariel & Mona De la Rosa
Fri/ Vier	January / Enero 09
8:00 AM	Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario † Miranda, Reyes & Leale Family (Liv)
5:00 PM	Uly & Gemma Rodriguez
Sat/ Sab	January / Enero 10
8:00 AM	Evelyn Davila (B-day) Karla Davila (Liv) Maria Albizures (Liv) Regina Jesusa Dizon del Rosario †

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Please pray for the sick & deceased

Recently deceased :
Sergio Sanchez Santillan
Rosalia Vicente
Frank Duran
Stella Lopez
Manuel Perez Jr.
Marcial Flores Garcia
Aurelia Saucedo Rojas
Ed Miller
Angel Lopez
Mario Jimenez Perez
Jim Bucher
Natalia Garcia Avalos
Jimmy Summers

For the Sick:
Josefa Sanchez
Maria de Jesus Cardona
Gilbert Carlos
Modesta Lujan
Eddie Barlow
Christopher Garcia
Linda Rocha
Alba Dominguez
Andrea Ceballos
Henry Dominguez
Alva Dominguez
Simon Elias Boutros
Robert Sagginario

Oremos por los enfermos y por los que han fallecido

Please help us keep our prayer list updated by calling the parish office (626)969-1829 ext 112. Please note: names will remain on the list for 3 weeks and are not mentioned at mass.

Por favor ayúdenos a mantener actualizada nuestra lista de oración llamando a la oficina parroquial (626) 969-1829 ext 112. Tenga en cuenta: los nombres permanecerán en la lista durante 3

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
 Monday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 Tuesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
 Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
 Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



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PRACTICING CATHOLIC *The Stars We Follow*

Everyone follows a star.

It is human nature to seek. If we are rich, we want to be richer. If we are smart, we want to be smarter. If we are powerful, we want to be more powerful.

We cannot stay in one place, so to speak — to say, “I am what I am, I have what I have, and it is enough.” Even the very act of maintaining a status quo, be it health or wealth or spiritual goodness, requires action. It requires effort. It requires movement. This is human nature. There is nothing wrong with it. When we stop seeking, we die.

But what are we looking for? Where are we going?

I often wonder if the Magi knew what they were seeking — really, truly knew. They were seeking “the newborn king of the Jews,” yes, but did they understand who he was? *What* he was? I don’t see how they could have. They were wise men, but they were not prophets. They simply knew this was an endeavor they had to undertake. They knew it in their souls.

There really is very little that we know for certain about the Magi. We don’t know how many of them there were. We don’t know their religion. We don’t know where they came from. All we know for certain is that they listened to a voice they heard deep within themselves. And, heeding that voice, they went forth.

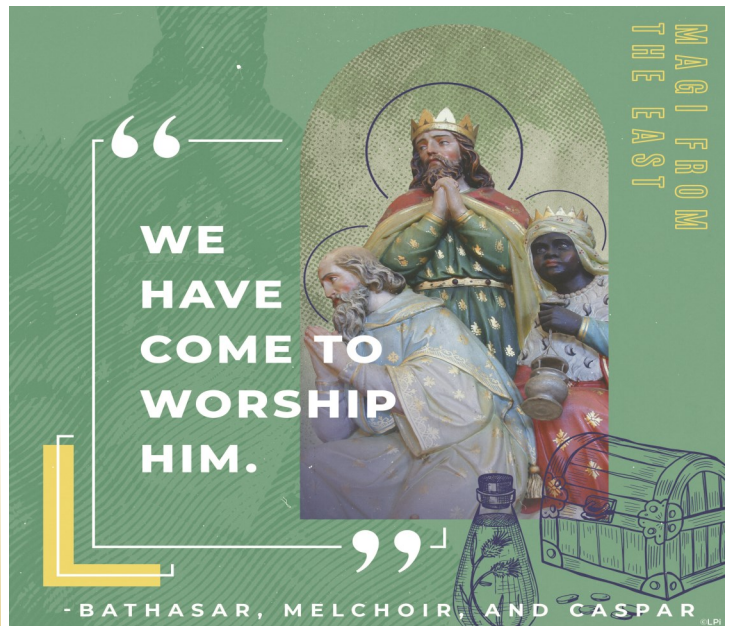
And what did they find? They found what we all seek, even if, foolishly, we seek it in riches or power.

They found the face of the Child.

So tell me this. Of all the stars you could follow, which one does the voice — that one deep within you— tell you to chase?

Point to it. And go forth.

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LIVE THE LITURGY *Inspiration for the week*

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK *Reflect and Respond*

1st Reading Question

Isaiah prophesies a coming of age when the glory of the Lord would shine upon Israel and their hearts would throb with joy. Can you share an experience that brought you deep joy and happiness?

2nd Reading Question

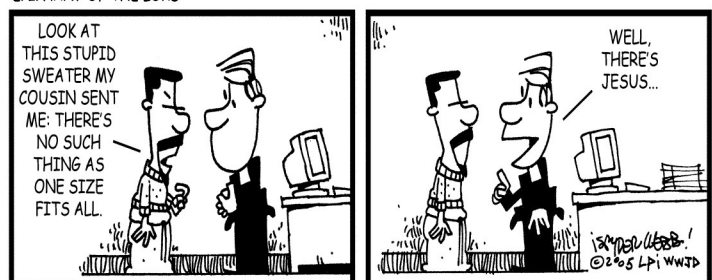
Paul tells the Ephesians that the Holy Spirit revealed to him that *all* believers in Jesus (Jew and Gentile alike) were coheirs and members of the same body. Have you ever felt like an outsider who was welcomed by others?

Gospel Question

In the story of the birth of Jesus, Matthew contrasts the fear and concern of King Herod with the joy and praise of the Magi. What feelings does the season of Christmas evoke for you?

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

YOUTH DAY IS FOR ALL TEENS FROM PUBLIC AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN GRADES 6-8 & GRADES 9-12 TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH!

Depart from SFR
at 6:00am
Return by 5:30pm



Anaheim
Convention Center
Travel by bus

Scan the QR Code
to register
or visit the Parish Website
at www.sfrchurch.org



\$100
Includes t-shirt,
registration,
and transportation

More Info: Contact Trisha Pardo, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
tpardo@sfrchurch.org or (213) 948-0908

ADULT CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Whether you're returning to the Church or taking the next step in your faith, we'd love to walk with you. Adult Confirmation is for anyone 18+ who has been Baptized and received First Communion and wants to grow in their faith and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration Closes Jan 7

Sessions are Sunday mornings from 9:15–10:45am, followed by the 11am Mass. Full list of dates is available online.

Welcome Session is January 11, 2026

Registration fee: \$100/person.

Learn More



Food Bank Donations

As a parish family, we're committed to caring for one another and supporting our neighbors in need. Our church food bank is one way we live out that mission—helping ensure that everyone in our community has access to good, nourishing food.

If you'd like to take part, we're collecting some of the food bank's most-needed items. You'll find the list below. Thank you for helping us share care, compassion, and community with those around us.

Rice	Instant Noodles	Vegetable Oil
Beans	Canned Soups	Peanut Butter
Pastas	Canned Tuna	Oatmeal
Lentils	Canned Chicken	Cereal
Canned Corn	Salt (Small bags)	Granola Bars
Canned Vegetables	Sugar (Small bags)	Crackers

To drop off Food Bank donations, visit our Parish Office open Monday– Thursday from 10 AM to 4 PM or on Sunday mornings from 9 AM to 11 AM at our Food Bank located next to the Parish Auditorium near the N. Pasadena Ave. church parking entrance.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME SCHOOL AZUSA, CA

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Save THE DATE

FEBRUARY 9TH 2026

Support SFR school at the beautiful California Country Club and make a difference—registration is just \$200 per player!



Protecting God's Children Keeping Kids Safe Did You Know?

Start the New Year reflecting on the protection of children and vulnerable persons



As we start the New Year and commemorate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we remember that Mary's life was devoted to the good care and protection of her Son and to lead all to God the Father. This season also reminds us, as parents and safe adults, of the beauty, dignity, and vulnerability of the children we are called to safeguard. Prayer is also a major part remembering victims, survivors, thrivers and all who are involved in the work of protecting God's children. We pray to our Mother of Good Counsel asking her to protect all children and vulnerable persons. For the full reflection, read the VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



¡Una alegre celebración de fe y tradición!

Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que participaron y apoyaron nuestra Posada y Pastorela de la iglesia. Con su tiempo, talento y espíritu alegre, ayudaron a dar vida a esta hermosa tradición y fortalecieron nuestro sentido de comunidad. Que Dios los bendiga por compartir sus dones y ayudarnos a celebrar juntos nuestra fe.



NUESTRO PADRE

Jesus Nazareno



Annual Fiesta Celebration St. Frances of Rome Church

January 10, 2026 · Mass at 5:00pm followed by Novena

Candlelight procession inside the church. Please bring your own battery-operated candle *No reception*

For more information, please contact Linda (626) 965-4988

All events will be in the church

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, January 2nd	5:00 pm	Mass followed by novena
Saturday, January 3rd	2:30 pm	Novena for 3 rd & 4 th day followed by Mass at 5 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday, January 4th	Church Closed	No Mass, No Novena
Monday, January 5th	5:00 pm	Mass followed by novena
Tuesday, January 6th	5:00 pm	Mass followed by novena
Wednesday, January 7th	5:00pm	Mass followed by novena
Thursday January 8th	5:00 pm	Mass followed by novena
Friday, January 9th	5:00 pm	Mass followed by novena
Saturday, January 10th	2:00 pm	Mass followed by novena

Conmemoraciones de la Semana

Domingo: Día de la Epifanía del Señor
Lunes: San Juan Neumann, obispo
Martes: San André Bessette, religioso
Miércoles: San Raimundo de Peñafort, sacerdote
Domingo siguiente: El Bautismo del Señor



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CATOLICO PRACTICANTE

Las Estrellas que Seguimos

Todo el mundo sigue una estrella.

Es parte de la naturaleza humana buscar. Si somos ricos, queremos ser más ricos. Si somos inteligentes, queremos ser más inteligentes. Si somos poderosos, queremos ser más poderosos.

No podemos quedarnos en un solo lugar, por así decirlo, para decir: "Soy lo que soy, tengo lo que tengo y es suficiente". Incluso el acto mismo de mantener un estatus quo, ya sea salud, riqueza o bondad espiritual, requiere acción. Requiere esfuerzo. Requiere movimiento. Esta es la naturaleza humana. No hay nada de malo en ello. Cuando dejamos de buscar, morimos.

Pero ¿qué buscamos? ¿Adónde vamos?

A menudo me pregunto si los Reyes Magos sabían lo que estaban buscando, si realmente lo sabían. Buscaban al "rey recién nacido de los judíos", sí, pero ¿entendían quién era? ¿Qué era? No veo cómo podrían haberlo hecho. Eran hombres sabios, pero no eran profetas. Simplemente sabían que este era un esfuerzo que tenían que emprender. Lo sabían en sus almas.

Realmente hay muy poco que sepamos con certeza sobre los Reyes Magos. No sabemos cuántos de ellos había. No conocemos su religión. No sabemos de dónde vinieron. Todo lo que sabemos con certeza es que oyeron una voz que escucharon en lo profundo de sí mismos. Y, prestando atención a esa voz, se fueron.

¿Y qué encontraron? Encontraron lo que todos buscamos, incluso si, tontamente, lo buscamos en riquezas o poder.

Encontraron el rostro del Niño.

Así que dime esto. De todas las estrellas que podrías seguir, ¿cuál te dice la voz, esa que estás en lo profundo de ti, que persigas?

Señálala. Y adelante.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Inspiración para la semana

Las noticias del Mesías inquietaron a Herodes. Vemos claramente su ansiedad en el Evangelio de hoy. Después de todo, esto es lo que Cristo ha venido a hacer. Ha venido a sacudir las cosas. ¿Estamos preparados para ser inquietados?

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PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Reflexionar y Responder

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura

Isaías profetiza una mayoría de edad en la que la gloria del Señor brillaría sobre Israel y sus corazones palparían de alegría. ¿Puedes compartir una experiencia que te trajo una profunda alegría y felicidad?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura

Pablo les dice a los efesios que el Espíritu Santo le reveló que *todos* los creyentes en Jesús (judíos y gentiles por igual) eran coherederos y miembros del mismo cuerpo. ¿Alguna vez te has sentido como un extraño que era bienvenidos por otros?

Pregunta del Evangelio

En la historia del nacimiento de Jesús, Mateo contrasta el miedo y la preocupación del rey Herodes con la alegría y la alabanza de los Reyes Magos. ¿Qué sentimientos te evoca la temporada navideña?

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FAMILIAS EN Fe

El ministerio Familias en Fe los invita todos los Lunes a una noche de oración, predica y alabanza.

Grupo de Oración *Resucitó*

Invita a todos, los Jueves en el **Centro Parroquial Salon #1 en el 506. N. Soldano Ave. de 10:30AM a 12:30PM**

Como familia de *Fe*, compartimos la **Palabra de Dios**, rezamos el **Rosario** y **Oramos** por nuestras necesidades.

¡Vengan, los esperamos!



Consoladores de Jesucristo

Los invitamos los Jueves de 5:30pm a 6:00pm para rezar por los sacerdotes y la vida consagrada. Meditaremos la coronilla de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo.

¡Los esperamos en la capilla de la iglesia!



Se les invita a participar en el **Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad**, para conocerse, compartir, convivir, crecer en la fe y ayudarse unos a otros.

En el Auditorio Parroquial el ultimo Viernes de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

¡Cristo cuenta contigo!

Protegiendo Los Niños de Dios Seguridad Para los Niños **¿SABIAS QUE?**

Comience el nuevo año reflexionando sobre la protección de los niños y las personas vulnerables



Muchos padres de familia pasarán los próximos días y semanas ensamblando (y reensamblando) los obsequios de sus hijos, y es importante estar atentos a los peligros potenciales, incluidas las baterías de botón. Algunos consejos de seguridad incluyen seguir las recomendaciones de edad y otra información de seguridad que figura en el embalaje de los juguetes; adquirir equipo de seguridad, como cascos, para patinetes y otros juguetes con ruedas; y mantener las pelotas pequeñas y los juguetes con piezas pequeñas fuera del alcance de los niños menores de 3 años. Para obtener más información en inglés, visite <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Holiday-Safety>.



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL PARISH FIESTA!

Our parish would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Parish Fiesta such a joyful and successful celebration. To our ministries and volunteers; your time, generosity, and spirit of community made this event truly special. We are deeply grateful for your support and dedication!

Below is the ticket count for each booth:

BOOTHS	TICKET COUNT
AGUAS FRESCAS, WATERS & SODAS	2547
BEER GARDEN	4876
CHINESE FOOD	1002
CORN	614
DESSERTS	580
FILIPINO FOOD	4450
FUNNEL CAKES	1983
HARD TACOS	2329

BOOTHS	TICKET COUNT
NACHOS & SNACKS	857
PIZZA	1842
SOFT TACOS	2226
TAQUITOS & ENCHILADAS	2280
FISH TOSS	515
NOVELTIES	637
POP GAME	753
LOTERIA	90

Estimate Profit as of November 25, 2025

\$ 25,704.71

OneLife LA

**JANUARY 24
2026**

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH

WALK *for Life*

Meeting point Cathedral of
Our Lady of the Angels Plaza

1:30 PM

Walk with us!

3 PM

Requiem Mass for the Unborn

5 PM



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Creator of the Stars of the Night
John Neale & Alex Mejias

1. Creator of the stars of night
Thy people's ever lasting light
O Christ redeemer of us all
We pray You hear us when we call
Come, oh come
Come, oh come
Come, oh come to us

2. When this old world drew on toward night
You came but not in splendor bright
Not as a monarch but a child of Mary
Blameless mother mild

Cristo Volvera
Koren y Jessica Ruiz

1. Estemos preparados, se acerca ya la hora,
¡Jesucristo volverá!
Al fin de nuestros días, con su poder y gloria,
Cristo nos redimirá.

¡Cristo volverá!
El regresará una vez más.
A su encuentro va un pueblo en santidad,
pues Cristo Jesús volverá.

2. Que el Dios y Padre nuestro prepare nuestras vidas para en él amarnos más.
Y así mostrar a Cristo el día de su venida una intachable santidad.

3. Vivamos vigilantes, seamos previsores,
¡Jesucristo volverá!
Siguiendo el Evangelio y dejando los rencores,
nuestras vidas cambiarán.



We Prepare
Lorraine Hess

We prepare for the coming of the Lord.
Christ our Light will dispel all the darkness.
Hope is near so we ready our hearts.
We prepare for the coming of the Lord.



Jesus, Hope of the World
Deanna Light

Refrain
Jesus, hope of the world,
Jesus, light in our darkness,
here we await you, O Master Divine.
Here we receive you in Bread and in Wine.
Jesus, hope of the world.

Verses
1. Cantor: Come to us, O Son of God!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Son of Man!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Son of God!
Come, Son of Man!
All: Shepherd your people in love!

2. Cantor: Come to us, O Promised King!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Promised Peace!

All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Promised King!
Come, Promised Peace!
All: Come and be Lord of our hearts!

3. Cantor: Come to us, O Rising Sun!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Endless Light!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Rising Sun!
Come, Endless Light!
All: Shatter the darkness of death!

4. Cantor: Come to us, O Heart’s Desire!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come to us, O Saving Love!
All: Come, Lord Jesus!
Cantor: Come, Heart’s Desire!
Come, Saving Love!
All: Banish our doubt and our fear!

Come to Us
Greg Walton/Mary Walton

1. Scattered and broken, bent in our way,
we are your people gathered to praise you.
A vineyard uprooted, narrow in sight.
Come, Lord of Glory! Come, Lord of Light!

Refrain (Advent)
Come to us, O Lord of Glory and shine in our hearts.
Come to us, O Lord of Glory and make us anew.
Lord, we wait for you. Lord, we wait for you.
Lord, we wait for you. Come, Lord of Glory.

2. Come, Lord, our dayspring, come from on high,
as we your people gather to praise you.
Unworthy to taste from your heavenly vine,
but your word will heal us. Come, Light Divine!

3. Come, Root of Jesse; come, David’s son;
come, Star of Morning; we come to praise you.
Hope of creation, of all humankind,
reign over body, spirit and mind.

Your Light will come Jerusalem
Bob Hurd

Your light will come, Jerusalem;
for on you will dawn the glory of the Lord,
and all nations will walk in your light,
*alleluia, alleluia.

1. Christ is the light of the world,
a light dispelling the darkness.
May we, his body, reflect that holy light.
(to Refrain)

2. His light is mercy and peace,
a peace surpassing all telling.
May we, his body, be instruments of peace.
(to Refrain)

3. His light is justice and truth,
and love which casts out all hatred.
May we, his body, prepare the reign of God.
(to Refrain)

