

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center
Oregon, IL 61061

Epiphany Retreat
1990
Worship

INTRODUCTION (By Readers)

We who are in Darkness,
Who will give us Light?

PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray

All: Father in Heaven Hear our supplication,
The darkness before us be turned into brightness.
Father in Heaven, Light Eternal,
Our refuge and Salvation, We beseech You
Protect us.

The Holy Light (Indonesian: Cahaya Suci)

Leader: Now at the dawn we are waiting to see

People: how the sun's radiant light falls on the hills

L: May our hearts look for the shining light,

P: leaving the darkness of the night.

All: Shall the clouds of our our life put out your fire of love?

L: O Lord, the Sun, we shall keep your light,

P: Our faith and hope will stay clear and bright- reflecting every
sparkling ray of the sun.

All: In your love we find direction throughout our lives.

LITANY

L: Alleluia!

P: Give thanks to God, for He is Good,



L: Give thanks to the God of Gods,

P: Give to the Lord of Lords,

His love...

L: He alone performs great marvels,

P: His wisdom made the heavens,

His love...

L: He set the Earth on the waters,

P: He made the great lights,

His love...

L: The sun to govern the day,

Moon and stars to govern the night,

P: He provides for all living creatures.

His love...

Together:

Give thanks to the God of heaven

His love...

HOSANNA

Hosanna

Indonesia

Minahasa Popular Tune
Arr. Mervyn S. Rosser, 1962

Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na to His name. Ho -
san - na to the Sa - viour, Ho - san - na, Je - sus, came. Ho -
san - na, Son of Da - vid, Ho - san - nas, Lord, we bring; Ho -
san - na, Loud Ho - san - na, Ho - san - nas to our King.

READER: Jesus said:

"The light will be with you only a little while longer now. Walk while you have the light, or the dark will overtake you; those who walk in the dark do not know where they are going. While you still have the light, believe in the light, and you will become children of the light."

(John 12:35-36)

THE LIGHT DANCE

LESSON: Mark 9:2-8

READER: Jesus declared publicly:

"I, the Light have come into the world, so that whoever believes in me need not stay in darkness any more." (John 12:46)

SONG: Walkin' in the Light

WALKIN' IN THE LIGHT

Walk-in', walk - in', walk-in' in the light. Walk-in' in the light (Ooo)

we can trust each oth - er. Walk-in' in the light (Ooo) we can see our - selves.

Walk-in', walk - in', walk-in' in the light. Walk-in', walk - in',

walk-in' in the light. 1. It's a sad sit - u - a - tion, peo - ple run - nin' scared.

It's a cra - zy, mixed-up world (Ooo) where there's noth-ing to fear but fear. (Whee!)

2. We always walk in darkness, forget about the day.
We're afraid to face our problems;
We're hoping they'll go away.

3. So, we finally pull our heads out of the sand;
There's light and warmth of sunshine,
And it never is dark again.

READER: Jesus said:

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp to put it under a bucket, but on a lampstand where it gives light for everyone in the house. And you, like the lamp, must shed light before people, so that they will see the good you do and praise your Father in Heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

May the peace of God be with us,
May the love of God live in us, and
May the light of God shine through us
Today and everyday.

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

