

## Hymns for Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### All Age Communion

#### 282 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treas'ry filled  
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,  
my prophet, priest, and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with ev'ry fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

#### Song – Come now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to worship,  
come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
come just as you are before your God,  
come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God,  
one day every knee will bow,  
still the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose you now.

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come, come, come

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## **401 – Longing for light**

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.

### ***Refrain***

*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.

### ***Refrain***

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

### ***Refrain***

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls make of living stone.

### ***Refrain***

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making Your kingdom come.

### ***Refrain***

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## **Song - We are marching in the light of God**

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching... we are marching, ooh,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching... we are marching, ooh,  
we are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God,  
we are living in the love of God.  
we are living in the love of God,  
We are living in the love of God.  
We are living, we are living ooh!  
We are living in the love of God.  
We are living, we are living ooh!  
We are living in the love of God.

We are moving in the power of God,  
we are moving in the power of God.  
We are moving in the power of God,  
we are moving in the power of God,  
we are moving, we are moving ooh!  
We are moving in the power of God,  
we are moving, we are moving ooh!  
We are moving in the power of God.

We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching... we are marching, ooh,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
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