

Opening Hymn

Oh, Love, How Deep

Assembly



1 Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how
2 For us by wick - ed - ness be -
3 For us he rose from death a -
4 All glo - ry to our Lord and



high, be - yond all thought and fan - ta -
trayed, for us, in crown of thorns ar -
gain; for us he went on high to
God for love so deep, so high, so



sy, that God, the Son of God, should
rayed, he bore the shame - ful cross and
reign; for us he sent his Spir - it
broad; the Trin - i - ty whom we a -



take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
death; for us he gave his dy - ing breath.
here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Tune: DEO GRACIAS; English ballad, 15th cent.

Text: Thomas à Kempis, 1380–1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819–1885, alt.

Light in Deepest Night, by Aaron David Miller, ISBN 978-0-8006-2170-4

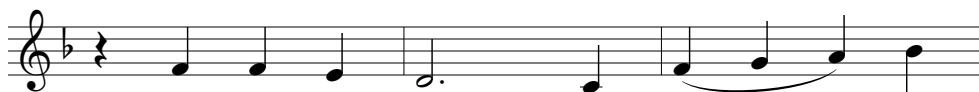
Copyright © 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Permission is hereby granted for duplication of this page for congregational use,
but not sale, provided each copy carries this copyright notice.

Hymn

Mothing God, You Gave Me Birth

Assembly



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nurt - 'ring



birth in the bright morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor,
form, of - fer - ing me your food of light, grain of new
one, in arms of pa - tience hold me close, so that in



source of ev - 'ry breath, you are my
life, and grape of love, your ver - y
faith I root and grow un - til I



rain, my wind, my sun.
bod - y for my peace.
flow'r, un - til I know.

Tune: BERGLUND; Robert Buckley Farlee © 1993 Robert Buckley Farlee, admin. Augsburg Fortress.
Text: Julian of Norwich, adapt.; © Jean Janzen, admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Light in Deepest Night, by Aaron David Miller, ISBN 978-0-8006-2170-4
Copyright © 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Permission is hereby granted for duplication of this page for congregational use,
but not sale, provided each copy carries this copyright notice.

Hymn

O Trinity, O Blessed Light

Assembly



1 O Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed Light,
2 To you our morn - ing song of praise,
3 All glo - ry be to God a - bove



O U - ni - ty of sov - 'reign might:
to you our eve - ning prayer we raise;
and to the Son, the prince of love,



as now the fi - 'ry sun de - parts,
to you in awe we bend the knee
and to the Spir - it, One in Three!



shed ho - ly light with - in our hearts.
from age to age, e - ter - nal - ly.
We praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Tune: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; tr. composite from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* © 2006, admin. Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Light in Deepest Night, by Aaron David Miller, ISBN 978-0-8006-2170-4

Copyright © 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Permission is hereby granted for duplication of this page for congregational use, but not sale, provided each copy carries this copyright notice.

Response

Faith, Be Our Light in Deepest Night

Assembly

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Faith, be our light in deep - est night, spir - it of good, our end - less day. Blest be your ho - ly trin - i - ty, you are the good - ness of all things. _____".

Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR; J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543
Text: Julian of Norwich, adapt. David L. Miller

Light in Deepest Night, by Aaron David Miller, ISBN 978-0-8006-2170-4
Copyright © 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Permission is hereby granted for duplication of this page for congregational use,
but not sale, provided each copy carries this copyright notice.

Hymn

Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

Assembly



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your death we are re -
2 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling though our steps may
3 Give us eyes to see you clear - ly; make us child - ren of your
born; though you die in all of his - t'ry, still you
be; one with you in joy and sor - row, we the
light. Give us hearts to live more near - ly as your
rise with ev - 'ry morn. We re - mem - ber truth once
riv - er, you the sea. Light of life be - yond con -
gos - pel shin - ing bright. God of all our fear and
spo - ken, love passed on through act and word; ev - 'ry
ceiv - ing, might - y Spir - it of our Lord; give new
sor - row, God who lives be - yond our death, hold us
per - son lost and bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord.
strength to our be - liev - ing, give us faith to live your word.
close through each to - mor - row, love as near as ev - 'ry breath.

Tune: BEACH SPRING; *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

Text: Marty Haugen © 1984 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Light in Deepest Night, by Aaron David Miller, ISBN 978-0-8006-2170-4
Copyright © 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

To reproduce this page, you must request permission from GIA Publications or report usage under a valid license.