WHEN OUR CONFIDENCE IS SHAKEN

1. When our confidence is shaken in beliefs we thought secure, when the spirit in its sickness in to stone; always our researches lead us to believe; in the drudgery of caring, crucify; this is God’s eternal answer seeks but cannot find a cure, God is active to the ultimate unknown. Faith must die, or when it’s not enough to grieve; faith, maturing, to the world’s eternal why. May we in this in the tensions of a faith not yet mature; come full circle to its source in God alone; learns acceptance of the insights we receive; faith maturing be content to live and die; of a faith not yet mature. to its source in God alone. of the insights we receive. be content to live and die!

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GATHER US IN

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, we have been sung through out all of his try, brought here to you in the light of this day.

2. We are the young—our lives are a mystery, not is some heaven, light-years a way, but see in this space our fears and our dreamings, called to be light to the whole human race.

3. Not in the dark of buildings confining, here in this place the new light is shining, we have in the lost and forsaken, gathered us in the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty, gathered us in the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly, make us your own; gathered us in all peoples together, we shall arise at the sound of our name, give us the courage to enter the song, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
  always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
  almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image
  and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
  your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
  made covenant to be our sovereign God,
  and spoke to us through your prophets,
  who looked for that day
  when justice shall roll down like waters
  and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
  when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
  neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so,
  with your people on earth
  and all the company of heaven,
  we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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Please be seated. Pastor continues leading the prayer, recalling the acts of Christ.