For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

- Ephesians 5:8-10

O Lord,
by Your living
Your Light embraces
the depths of darkness
over all the earth
bringing forgiveness
lifting our souls
with peace.

May
our lips speak joyfully
that Goodness might reign;
our eyes open wide
that blindness is no longer;
our minds fill with Righteousness
that all people will find justice;
our hearts know Your Truth
that its radiance overwhelms uncertainty.

As breath of the Spirit
infuses the comfort of Your eternal Love
into our being
may we go forth
to teach and live in Your Light.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen