

O Happy Light of God in Christ (Phos Hilaron)
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1. O happy light of God in Christ,
For whom our human form sufficed—
The Word appearing in the flesh!
Pray, shine your light on us afresh.

2. O joyous light of sun and star,
Whose beams illumine from afar,
Your light makes all creation bright—
God's gift to us of day and night.

3. With joy and laughter we delight
In all the blessings of the light.
May peace and justice fill the earth
That all may join the holy mirth!

4. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above eternally,
The Three in One and One in Three.