We Shine Like Stars in the World

Refrain
We shine like stars in the world, as we hold fast to the Word of Life. The light of Christ will guide us on our way in times of peace and strife. From mountains to the sea, we shall proclaim with one accord, the good news of our Savior Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Verses
1. We gather as one body, to hear your Word proclaimed. We share in Christ's Communion, sent forth with faith sustained.
2. Throughout all generations, your people gather in prayer. Our faith in Christ renews us, His risen life we share.
3. For all who've gone before us, through sickness, war and fear, we carry on the mission, our loved ones held so dear.
4. Christ calls his sheep to follow, to serve all those we meet. You send us with your blessing, to be your hands and feet.

Gloria
Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heaven-ly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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Communion—Spiritual Communion prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You.