

From darkness to light



Prayer of thanksgiving

God of grace and truth,
we give thanks for all who bear witness
to the light shining out through the darkness,
who kindle your light in their hearts,
and breathe it into flames of hope.
We give thanks for all who dare
to live out your story of love,
who, in loving one another,
recognise the image of God in all people.
We give thanks for all who speak out tirelessly
against injustice in this world,
who dream of justice rolling down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
whose legacy is the conviction
that change and transformation are possible,
whose gifts, in life and in parting,
inspire us to work for justice for all.
May their faith and perseverance
shine through us like light,
so that all may see beyond the darkness
to a world free from poverty.
Amen.

