



TOUCHSTONES

Worship Resource Packet

Worship Resources for Humility

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2.1: *Beautiful is thy light* by Lawrence Collins (38 words)

Beautiful is thy light – Sunlight streaming through windows,
The soft glow of candles,
The flaming sky before darkness,
The moon and the stars that light the night
And the dawn breaking endlessly
Over the bright rim of creation.

Source: [Collins, Lawrence. Only a Little Planet. New York: Herder and Herder. 1975.](#)

2.2: *To Abet Creation* by Annie Dillard (adapted) (31 words)

We light this chalice:

“...to abet creation and to witness to it,
to notice each ...other’s beautiful face and complex nature
so that creation need not play to an empty house.”

Source: <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/483544-we-are-here-to-abet-creation-and-to-witness-it>

2.3: *Love is the Spirit of this church* by Rev. James Vila Blake, adapted (36 words)

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law. This is our covenant: to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, to serve human need, and to help one another.

Source: [SLT #473](#)