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HYMN FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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For Cantor, Choir, Assembly, and Organ

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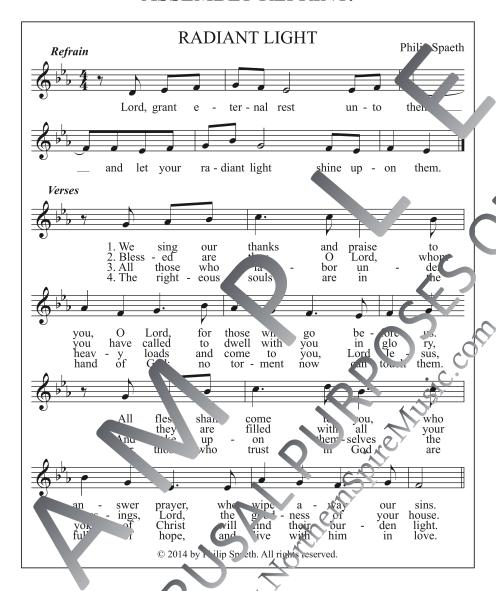
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#### ASSEMBLY REPRINT:



#### PERFOI MANCE NOTES:

This piece is intended as an Introit hymn i'r Masses for the Dead, i.e. Funeral Masses, All Souls' Day Mass, or Memorial liturgies. When sure as part of a five ral liturgy for one person, the pronoun "them" in the Refrain may be replaced with "him" or "her". For liturgies at which several of the departed are to be mentioned by name, there is provided on page 3 a verse tone with which to sing the names of the departed (necrology). The Refrain would then be repeated following the invocation "In your mercy"

The accompaniment provided is a simple organ accompaniment, although chord symbols are provided as well so that pianists/guitarists might improvise a more suitably idiomatic accompaniment if necessary.

TEXTUAL REFERENCES: Refrain text: cf. *Requiem aeternam;* Verses 1-2 text: cf. Psalm 65:2-5; Verse 3 text: cf. Matthew 11:28-30; Verse 4 text: cf. Wisdom 3:1, 9