

## O Dawning Light

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**O Dawning Light, bring your warmth and clarity to our muddled ways.**

Unclutter our divided hearts. Help us get through and beyond the distraction and noise of society's high demands in these weeks of Advent. Free us to focus on your ever-faithful and present loving kindness as we patiently proceed through our days of waiting and hoping. May we learn how to be satisfied with the peace and joy of a heart that yearns for your coming and recognizes that every gift is from your hand.

-- Sr. Grace Malaney

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