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**~WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD~**

**Hymn**                      *“Father, I Adore You”*                      **#2038**

**Sending Forth**

**L:**     The blessing of God is around us.  
**P:**     *The blessing of God is among us.*  
**L:**     The blessing of God binds us together.  
**P:**     *The blessing of God strengthens us as one.*  
**L:**     The blessing of God travels with us.  
**P:**     *The blessing of God sticks by us.*  
**All:**   *We go in the persistent, generous, living love of God to bless  
         the world in every deed. Amen.*

**Closing Song**              *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”*              **#158**

**~Bringing The Light Into the World~**

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   Seasons of the Spirit  
The Opening Prayer and Offertory Prayer are taken from  
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**Other Lectionary Readings:**

*Hosea 1: 2-10  
         Psalm 85  
         Colossians 2: 6-19*