

November 28th Order of Worship 1st Sunday of Advent



Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (#196, vs 1-2)

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come though wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Home for the Holidays



Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Something stirs deep within us - a longing, a hope,
People: **A thirst for joy, a hunger for peace, a yearning for blessing.**

Leader: We know deep within that our hopes and fears
People: **Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.**

Leader: It is Advent -
People: **Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.**

Leader: Advent -
All: **Time to go home.**



Jeremiah 33.14-16

"Days of Elijah" by Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord:
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,
Righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trial,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
These are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,

And we are the labourers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord!

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.



Message Bag

Adult Choir

-Is Your Heart Prepared For A King?-



Luke 21.25-36

**Home For Christmas
-Time To Go Home-**

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen.



Lighting the Advent Wreath



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (#139, vs. 1, 3 & 5)

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness
and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
gladly forever adore Him.



Offering -Missions Thank You-



Baptism -Tahlia Susannah Marjorie-

Congregational Response

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround *these persons* with a community of love and forgiveness,
that *they* may grow in *their* trust of God,**

and be found faithful in *their* service to others.
We will pray for *them*,
that *they* may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.



"Thank You Lord" by Chris Tomlin

Thank You Lord for the small things
Like me and her on the porch swing
For summer nights and fireflies
And the sound of my old six string

Blessings, on blessings, on blessings, on blessings
If I still got breath in these lungs
And that's all I need to get down on my knees
And be thankful for all that He's done

For my mama, for my friends
For Your love that never ends
For the songs that make us dance
On this ol' dirt floor
For my babies, for my girl
For the way they changed my world
Waking up today
Yeah, I just gotta say
Thank You Lord
Yeah, I just wanna say
Thank You Lord (oh, now)

Thank You Lord for the hard times
For lighting the way in the dark times
For pulling me in, forgiving again
The times that I took it too far, I

Gotta thank You for keeping me humble
For picking me up when I stumble
And although I change, You stay the same
And I don't say thank You enough

For my mama, for my friends
For Your love that never ends
For the songs that make us dance
On this ol' dirt floor
For my babies, for my girl
For the way they changed my world (changed my world)
Waking up today
Yeah, I just gotta say
Thank You Lord
I just wanna say
Thank You Lord (oh yeah)
Praise up

Eyes closed
One thing I know
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord (thank You Lord)

Praise up
Eyes closed
One thing I know
I just wanna thank You Lord, thank You Lord

For my mama, for my friends
For Your love that never ends
For the songs that make us dance
On this ol' dirt floor
For my babies, for my girl
For the way they changed my world
Waking up today
Yeah, I just gotta say thank You Lord
(Praise up Eyes closed)
Just wanna say thank You Lord (one thing I know)
Praise up Eyes closed
One thing I know
I just wanna thank You Lord



Closing Words

"Holy Is The Lord" by Chris Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
And together we sing
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory



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