

December 12th Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Advent



Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (# 211, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

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, Thou 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, thou Root of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall;
all peoples on thy mercy call.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Glory (Let There be Peace) by Chris Stevens/Matt Maher/ Rachel Popadic

One star burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise, Emmanuel
One child born in the stillness
Living within us, Emmanuel

We're singing glory, glory
Let there be peace, let there be peace
We're singing glory, glory
Let there be peace, let it start in me

One voice speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel
One love brings us together
Now and forever, Emmanuel

We're singing glory, glory
Let there be peace, let there be peace
We're singing glory, glory
Let there be peace, let it start in me

Do not be afraid, His love is strong
Enough to save us
Nothing stands in the way
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White Christmas Irving Berlin



Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: A path to our God,
People: Winding through the ordinary,

Leader: Weaving through the busyness,
People: Overcoming roadblocks and detours.

Leader: A way to go home,
People: Leaving the past in the past,

Leader: Moving from darkness and exile,
People: Coming into the light.

Leader: Advent is a path to our God,
People: A way to come home,

Leader: A discovery of God's voice:
People: Rejoice, rejoice. God is with us!

Mighty to Save by Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save, He is Mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender

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Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
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We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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Message Bag

Adult Choir Carol of the Light



Luke 3.7-17

Home For Christmas **-Joy of 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.

Angels We Have Heard on High (#238, vs. 1-3)

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!



Offering -Aslan Christmas Gifts-



"Joy of the Lord" by Rend Collective

Though the tears may fall my song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise you Lord

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
Though the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You Lord

The joy of the Lord is my strength
The joy of the Lord is my strength
In the darkness I'll dance
In the shadows I'll sing
The joy of the Lord is my strength

When I cannot see You with my eyes
Let faith arise to You
When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
Let faith arise to You
God of mercy and love
I will praise You Lord

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
I feel alive with You
In Your presence now I come alive
I am alive with You
There is strength when I say
I will praise You Lord

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When sorrow comes my way
You are the shield around me
Always You remain
My courage in the fight

I hear You call my name
Jesus I am coming
Walking on the waves
Reaching for Your light

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Closing Words

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart
Prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, Repeat, the sounding joy

Joy unspeakable joy!
An over-flowing well, no tongue can tell
Joy unspeakable joy

It rises in my soul, never lets me go
He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love;
And wonders of His love;
And wonders, wonders of His love.

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