

December 5th Order of Worship 2nd Sunday of Advent



Hymn Sing

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (#203, vs. 1-3)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in His path to birth.
Before Him on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

"Holy Emmanuel" by Steve Hindalong and Terry Scott Taylor

Wise men still looking for Him
Children still come and adore Him
We will bow down before Him
The Savior is born in Bethlehem

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy
Noel, Noel
Singing Holy, Holy
God Emmanuel

Prophets foretold the story
Angels proclaim His glory
Brightest Star of Morning
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"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" Martin and Blane



Welcome and Announcements

Malachi 3.1-4

Call To Worship

Leader: O come, O come, Immanuel,
People: And be light for our darkness.

Leader: Be comfort in our grief,
Leader: Be a friend for our loneliness,

People: An oasis for our searching.
Leader: O come, O come, Emmanuel,

People: Restore our joy, heal our wounds, and bring us peace.



"You Never Let Go" by Matt Redman

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life
I won't turn back
I know You are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

And I will fear no evil
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And if my God is with me
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Lord, You never let go of me

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

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Message Bag

Bell Choir
-Christmas Lullaby-

Luke 3.1-6

Home For Christmas -The Fear 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.

-Advent Wreath Reading and Lighting-

"My Soul Gives Glory to My God" (#198, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

My soul gives glory to my God.
My heart pours out its praise.
God lifted up my lowliness
in many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me:
yes, holy is this name.
All people will declare me blessed,
and blessings they shall claim.

From age to age, to all who fear,
Such mercy love imparts,
dispensing justice far and near,
dismissing selfish hearts.

Praise God, Whose loving covenant
supports those in distress,
remembering past promises
with present faithfulness.

Offering -Nights Before Christmas-



Communion
-please gather your bread and juice before worship begins-



"Joyful (You Are The One Who Saves)" by Brenton Brown

Joyful joyful we adore You
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before You
Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of eternal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

You are the One who saves
You are the One who saves
You are the One whose hands
Lift us from the grave
You are the light of life
The everlasting day
You are the One who takes
All our sins away

You are giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blessed
Fountain of the joy of living
Ocean depths of happy rest

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You are the One who saves
You are the One whose hands
Lift us from the grave
You are the light of life
The everlasting day
You are the one who takes
All our sins away

Jesus You are my rescue
Jesus You are my rescue
I'll give you everything I am

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I give you everything I am

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Closing Words

"Better Is One Day" by Matt Redman

How lovely is your dwelling place
Oh, Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

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Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

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Better is one day in Your courts
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My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You

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