

November 29, 2015



West Valley Presbyterian Church

worship as communal exchange . Trinity God renews us, and we respond

Theme: Preparing to spend eternity with Jesus

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-8

(leader) Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

(song) Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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| <p>1) <i>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 saints Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart</i></p> | <p>3) <i>Come, to earth to taste our sadness
he whose glories knew no end
by his life he brings us gladness
our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number
born within a cattle stall
this the everlasting wonder
Christ was born the Lord of all</i></p> |
| <p>2) <i>Joy to those who long to see thee
Dayspring from on high appear
come thou promised Rod of Jesse
of thy birth we long to hear
O'er the hills the angels singing
news glad tidings of a birth
Go to him your praises bringing
Christ the Lord has come to earth</i></p> | <p>4) <i>Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child, and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy precious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne</i></p> |

prayer

(song) 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, thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our Spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadow put to flight
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, o come, Thou Lord of might
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient time did'st give the law
in cloud, and majesty, and awe
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel*

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Isaiah 40:2-5

(leader) Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

prayer of confession

(all) Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

declaration: 1 Timothy 1:15

(leader) The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

(song) My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness

*My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose ev'ry promise is enough
For ev'ry step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose ev'ry thought is love
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him*

*For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King
So I will give my life, my all to love and follow him*

greeting, children and announcements

prayer for the congregation and the world

(song) Glorious Christ

*The radiance of the Father before the dawn of time
You spoke and all creation came to be
The molecules and planets reveal Your great design
And every one was made so we could see. So we could see*

*You are the glorious Christ the greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ*

*You left the air of heaven to breathe the dust of earth
And dwell among the outcast and the poor
You came to be forsaken and died to take our curse
So You could be our joy forevermore. Forevermore*

*You are the glorious Christ the greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice than when You laid down Your life
We join the song of angels who praise You day and night
Glorious Christ*

*You're seated now in heaven enthroned at God's right hand
You've shattered death and freed us from our fears
And though we cannot see You You're coming back again
And all will be made right when You appear
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*You are the glorious Christ the greatest of all delights
Your power is unequalled Your love beyond all heights
No greater sacrifice than when You laid down Your life
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Glorious Christ*

(song and offering) New Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

*Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The power and might of His great Name
Let us exalt on bended knee
Praise God, the Holy Trinity*

*Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow*

*Praise to the King, His throne transcends
His crown and Kingdom never end
Now and throughout eternity
I'll praise the One Who died for me*

*Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow
(repeat)*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

*Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul
Praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow
(repeat)*

COMPELLED TO GO OUT

benediction . I Thessalonians 5:23-24

(leader) Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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