

Sunday Worship Service

December 6, 2020

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

#4588867 by Charlotte Lee, Douglas E. Wagner, and Charles Wesley
2004, 2006 Lorenz Publishing Company

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he, whose glories knew no end
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Saviour, Friend
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall
This the ever - lasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all

Verse 3

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

ADVENT READING Week Two—Joy

Scripture Reading:

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.
Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.”

(Isaiah 60:1-3) NIV

Prayer while Advent Candle is lit (*Congregation responds in bold*):

Lord Jesus Christ, your first coming brought joy to your waiting people. Like expectant children, we wait now for you to return once again in glory. Holy Father, we rejoice that you have adopted us as your very own children. Holy Spirit, guide us in faith as we share the joy of salvation with all those whom we encounter. **We light this candle in joy, the joy that Jesus, our Saviour, gives to the world.**

Who You Say I Am

#7102401 by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
2017 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last, he has ransomed me, His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God Yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me I am who
You say I am

Holy Spirit (Getty Version)

#4779872 by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
2006 Thankyou Music

Verse 1

Holy Spirit, living breath of God breathe new life into my willing soul
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole
Cause your word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for your
purpose, Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace Turn my striving into works
of grace, breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see

Sermon Title: "Joy for Every Longing Heart"

Scripture Text: Romans 8:14-17

Joy To The World / Our God Saves

#7101432 by George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts, Michael Rossback, Paul Baloche, and Brenton Brown Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), Integrity Worship Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])), Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])), Leadworship Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])), and Michael Rossback Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])) Verse 1

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
Heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and nature sing
Let heaven and heaven and nature sing
Verse 2

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)
Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down as Your people sing
We will rise with You lifted on Your wings
And the world will see that

Chorus 1

Our God saves our God saves
There is hope in Your name

Verse 3

You rule the world with truth and grace
And make the nations prove
The glories of Your righteousness
The wonders of Your love
The wonders of Your love
The wonders wonders of Your love

Chorus 2

Mourning turns to songs of praise
Our God saves our God saves
Oh

Misc 2

(Ending)

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Joy to the world the Lord is come
You rule the world with truth and grace
You rule the world with truth and grace

Advent Blessing: Between the Times

**Read over the church at the end of service. The Congregation will respond in bold.*

We live in the time between Christ's first and future coming.
We believe that Jesus, who was born, suffered, died, and rose again,
is with us always, and that we will see him face to face.

May the gift of the incarnation fill you with peace.

Lord, I receive your peace

May the gift of his presence cause you to rejoice

Lord, I receive your joy.

May the gift of the promised Saviour, born of Mary, renew your hope.

Lord, I receive your hope.

May the gift of God's everlasting comfort strengthen your heart.

Lord, I receive your love.

Jesus is the King of kings and the Lord of Lords.

May the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Bless you now and forever. Amen.

—Adapted from Advent Blessing, Worship Sourcebook

Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

#5601640 by Ed Cash and Chris Tomlin

2009 worshiptogether.com songs, sixsteps Music, Vamos Publishing, and Alletrap Music

Verse 1

What hope we hold this starlit night, a King is born in Bethlehem
Our journey long we seek the light that leads to the hallowed manger ground

Verse 2

What fear we felt in the silent age, four-hundred years can He be found

But broken by a baby's cry rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

Chorus

Emman - u - el Emman - u - el God incarnate here to dwell

Emman - u - el Emman - u - el Praise His name Emman - u - el

Verse 3

The Son of God here born to bleed, a crown of thorns would pierce His brow

And we beheld this offering, exalted now the King of kings

Praise God for the hallowed manger ground