

**O COME, O COME, IMMANUEL** - (G) 328; vv. 1, 4, 6 & 7

O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear:

**Refrain:** Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem, unto Your own and rescue them!  
From depths of hell Your people save,  
and give them victory o'er the grave. **Refrain**

O come, O Bright and Morning Star, and bring us comfort from afar!  
Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light. **Refrain**

O come, O King of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease and be Yourself our King of Peace.

**Refrain 2x**

*Text: Latin 12<sup>th</sup> cent. Tune: Processionale, 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. Church CCLI License #133103*

**THIS IS JESUS**

Night of wonder, still and silent, heaven's brilliance from above.  
Light of glory pierced the darkness, mercy pierced my heart with love.

**Chorus:** This is Jesus, King of glory, here to rescue from the fall.  
Son of God Who comes to save us, Prince of Peace and Lord of all.

O the myst'ry, who could fathom? God would leave His holy throne  
for a manger, for a sinner, for us all to be His own. **Chorus**

Rejoice, He is with us. Rejoice, hope is here.  
Rejoice, He is with us. Rejoice, hope is here. **Repeat**  
**Chorus**

For the hearts so prone to wander, for these feet so quick to flee,  
God is here and love is reaching for the lost and least of these.

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**LIGHT OF THE WORLD (SING HALLELUJAH)**

Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,  
brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.  
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,  
shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning  
the tragedies of time were no match for Your love.  
From great heights of glory, You saw my story.  
God, You entered in and became one of us.

**Chorus:** Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.  
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!  
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World, crown in a manger,  
born for the cross, to suffer, to save.  
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.  
We are the richer by the price that He paid. **Chorus**

Light of the World soon will be coming.  
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.  
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory,  
and there He shall reign forever more, forevermore! **Chorus**

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**THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE** - (B) 127; vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown  
when Thou camest to earth for me;  
but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room for Thy holy nativity.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus - there is room in my heart for Thee!

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,  
proclaiming Thy royal decree;  
but of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, and in great humility.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus - there is room in my heart for Thee!

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word  
that should set Thy people free;  
but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn  
they bore Thee to Calvary.  
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus - there is room in my heart for Thee!

When the heav'ns shall ring and the angels sing at Thy coming to victory  
let Thy voice call me home, saying,  
"Yet there is room - there is room at My side for thee."

My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when Thou comest and callest for me!

*Text: Emily E.S. Elliott. Music: Timothy R. Mathews. Church CCLI License #133103*

**REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS** - (G) 333; all 3  
Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear!  
The evening is advancing and darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising and soon He will draw nigh;  
up, watch in expectation! At midnight comes the cry.

The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
go forth as He approaches, with alleluias clear.  
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.  
Arise, O heirs of glory: the Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;  
arise, O Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see  
the day of earth's redemption that sets Your people free!

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### **YOU ARE HOLY**

You are holy (echo), You are mighty (echo)  
You are worthy (echo), worthy of praise. (echo)  
I will follow (echo), I will listen (echo)  
I will love You (echo), all of my days. (echo)

**Men:** I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore Him, and I will bow down before Him.  
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.  
I will love and adore Him, and I will bow down before Him.

**Women:** You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,  
You are mighty God, Lord of everything.  
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I AM,  
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb.  
You're the Living God, You're my saving grace,  
You will reign forever, You are Ancient of Days.  
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End,  
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend.

**All:** You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You! **Repeat All**  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You!

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## *Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service* *Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021* *10:00 AM*

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"* (G) 328; vv. 1, 4, 6 & 7

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"This Is Jesus"*

Lighting of the Advent Candle: JOY– *Danielle Haveman*

Song of Advent

*"Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"*

*(Children may come forward.)*

Children's Message

Mission Moment: Sierra Salem

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Sierra Salem Christian Homes

\*Song of Preparation

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"* (B) 127; vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Text: John 3:22-36 (pp. 1055-1056)

Sermon: **"Making Much of Jesus"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"* (G) 333; all 3

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"You Are Holy"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue songbooks under pews**