

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

**COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS** (Advent 2022)  
**Chorus:** For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.  
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.  
Truly our hope is in You, truly our hope is in You.

O Lord of life, our only hope,  
Your radiance shines on all who look to You in the dark.  
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts. **Chorus**

O joy above all other loves,  
in You we find more than enough.  
We come as we are; O heal and restore, come light our hearts.  
**Chorus**

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**IN CHRIST ALONE** - (Baptism version)  
In Christ alone, my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

Baptized in Christ, for we belong not by our works but by Your grace.  
Your covenant secured by blood, Father receive our thanks and praise.  
This child is Yours, a gift to us, to raise in faith, to teach him trust.  
Grant him new life, call him by name, Hank is marked with grace today.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!  
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'till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with th' angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of the virgin's womb:  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail th' incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings,  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

Text: Charles Wesley, altered. Original Music: Felix Mendelssohn; alt Chris Tomlin, Matt Gilder, and Ed Cash.  
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**IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR** - (B) 128; all 4  
It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heav'n's all-gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Still thru the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,  
and still their heav'nly music floats o'er all the weary world:  
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hov'ring wing,  
and ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,  
look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing:  
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hast'ning on, by prophets seen of old,  
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,  
when the new heav'n and earth shall own the Prince of Peace their King,  
and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.

Text: Edmund H. Sears. Music: Richard S. Willis. Church CCLI License #133103

**WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER** - (G) 489; vv. 1, 2, & 4

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

**Refrain:** It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed His own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

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*Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*  
*Sunday, December 4th, 2022*  
*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

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace – Jackson Sawyer  
& John Vander Meulen

Song of Advent

*"Come Light Our Hearts"*

Baptism of **Hank Daniel Sawyer**

\*Song of Baptism

*"In Christ Alone (Baptism version)"*

*(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Rehoboth Christian School

\*Song of Preparation

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Text: Isaiah 11:1-10 (pp. 683-684); Philippians 4:4-9 (p. 1166)

Sermon: "**When Peace Reigns**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* (B) 128; all 4

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

*"When Peace Like a River"* (G) 489; vv. 1, 2, & 4

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Brent Pennings

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

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