

**O LORD, HOW SHALL I MEET YOU** - (G) 331; all 3

*Sung to the tune of (G) 375*

O Lord, how shall I meet You, how welcome You aright?  
Your people long to greet You, my hope, my heart's delight!  
O kindle, Lord most holy, Your lamp within my breast,  
to do in spirit lowly all that may please You best.

Love caused Your incarnation; love brought You down to me;  
Your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.  
O love beyond all telling, that led You to embrace  
in love, all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.

You come, O Lord, with gladness, in mercy and good-will,  
to bring an end to sadness and bid our fears be still.  
In patient expectation we live for that great day  
when a renewed creation Your glory shall display.

*Text: Paul Gerhardt Tune: Johann Cruger Church CCLI License #133103*

**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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**BE THOU MY VISION** - (B) 382; all 4

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*Text: Eleanor H. Hull Music: David Allen. Church CCLI License #133103*

**HERE I AM TO WORSHIP**

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

**Chorus:** So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,  
all for love's sake became poor. **Chorus**

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross. **Chorus**

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.

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**COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS** - (G) 329; all 4  
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 ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

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.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744 Tune: Psalmody Sacra, 1715 Church CCLI License #133103

**YOUR NAME (Christmas version)**

Humbly to the earth You came,  
born into this world to save.  
God with us, Emmanuel,  
now we adore Your name.

**Chorus:** Your name is a strong and mighty tower;  
Your name is a shelter like no other.  
Your name, let the nations sing it louder  
'cause nothing has the power to save but Your name.

Jesus, in Your name we pray,  
come and fill our hearts today.  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
and glorify Your name. **Chorus 2x**

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*Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*

*Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*10:00 AM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You" (G) 331; all 3*

*Sung to the tune of (G) 375*

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE– *Emma Brichetto & Sierra Veldstra*

Song of Advent

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

*Please join in singing after the PT sings the first two verses and chorus.*

Baptisms of **Jackson James McClary & Tate Thomas Senft**

\*Song of Baptism

*"Be Thou My Vision" (B) 382; all 4*

*(Children may come forward.)*

Children's Message

Offering: Escalon CRC Budget

Pastoral Prayer

\*Song of Preparation

*"Here I Am to Worship"*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Text: Isaiah 40:1-11 (p. 712)

Sermon: **"A Voice of Comfort"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (G) 329; all 4*

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"Your Name (Christmas version)"*

\*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**