



Morning Worship
Sunday 27th November 2022

We come from scattered lives
to meet with God. Let us
recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have
gathered:

let us worship him together.

Loving God, we have come to
worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with
gratitude, and to listen to
your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

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O COME, O COME, IMMANUEL,

And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile
here
Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Immanuel
Shall come to thee, O
Israel.*

O come, O come, Thou Lord of
might
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's
height
In ancient times didst give the
law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's
tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people
save
And give them victory o'er the
grave.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come
and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent
here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of
night,
And death's dark shadows put
to flight.

O come, Thou Key of David,
come
And open wide our heavenly
home;
Make safe the way that leads
on high,
And close the path to misery.
Tr. John Mason Neale,
altd.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our
God is the only Lord.
You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart,

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with all your soul, with all your
mind,
and with all your strength.’
The second is this: ‘Love your
neighbour as yourself.’
There is no other
commandment greater than
these.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

**God of mercy, we
acknowledge that we are all
sinners. We turn from the
wrong that we have thought
and said and done, and are
mindful of all that we have
failed to do. For the sake of
Jesus, who died for us, forgive
us for all that is past, and help
us to live each day in the light
of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May God who loved the world
so much that he sent his Son
to be our Saviour forgive *us*
our sins and make *us* holy to
serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's
cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh

Awake and hearken for he
brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings

Then cleansed be ev'ry breast
from sin
Make straight the way for God
within
Prepare we in our hearts a
home
Where such a mighty guest may
come

For thou art our salvation Lord
Our refuge and our great
reward
Without thy grace we waste
away
Like flow'rs that wither and
decay

To heal the sick stretch out
thine hand
And bid the fallen sinner stand
Shine forth and let thy light
restore
Earth's own true loveliness
once more

All praise eternal Son to thee
Whose advent doth thy people
free
Whom with the Father we

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adore

And Holy Ghost for evermore

Charles Coffin

Bible Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5,
Romans 13:11-end, Psalm122

Talk

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HARK THE GLAD SOUND! The
Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a
throne,
And every voice a song.

He comes the prisoners to
release,
In Satan's bondage held;
The gates of brass before Him
burst,
The iron fetters yield.

He comes the broken heart to
bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His
grace
To enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of
Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim;

And heaven's eternal arches
ring
With Thy belovèd name

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus
Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine, he did
not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave, he
was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was
obedient to death, even the
death of the cross. Therefore
God has raised him on high,
and given him the name
above every name: that at the
name of Jesus every knee
should bow, and every voice
proclaim that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the
Father. Amen.**

Prayers

As our Saviour taught us, so we
pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Amen.

Hymn

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.

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.

Charles Wesley

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of
your holy word.

May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.

Take us and use us
to love and serve
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lord bless you and watch
over you, the Lord make his
face shine upon you and be
gracious to you, the Lord look
kindly on you and give you
peace; and the blessing of
God almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among us and remain with us
always. **Amen.**