



## Welcome

The grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you**

## Good News

### Worship Song – How Many Kings

Follow the star to a place unexpected  
Would you believe, after all we've projected  
A child in a manger?  
Lowly and small, the weakest of all  
Unlikeliest hero, wrapped in his mother's shawl  
Just a child  
Is this who we've waited for?

#### *Chorus*

*How many kings step down from their thrones  
How many lords have abandoned their homes?  
How many greats have become the least for me?  
And how many gods have poured out their hearts  
To romance a world that is torn all apart?  
How many fathers gave up their sons for me?*

Bringing our gifts for the newborn Savior  
All that we have, whether costly or meek  
Because we believe  
Gold for his honor, and frankincense for his pleasure  
And myrrh for the cross He will suffer  
Do you believe?  
Is this who we've waited for?

#### *Chorus*

Only one did that for me  
Oh, all for me, oh  
All for me, all for you  
All for me, all for you  
All for me, all for you  
All for me, all for you

#### *Chorus*

## Confession

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

**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 all that is past, and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ the Lord.**

**Amen**

May the God of love  
bring *us* back to himself,  
forgive *us* our sins,  
and assure *us* of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Everyday Lives Reading**  
Tania Haskell

**Reading**  
Romans 13 v.11-14  
read by Olivia Cox

**Talk**  
Nicky Barber

**Worship Song – Noel**

Love incarnate, love divine  
Star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee  
The Savior of humanity

Unto us a Child is born  
He shall reign forevermore  
Noel, Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel, Noel  
The story of amazing love!  
The light of the world, given for us  
Noel

Son of God and Son of man  
There before the world began  
Born to suffer, born to save  
Born to raise us from the grave

Christ the everlasting Lord  
He shall reign forevermore  
Noel, Noel  
Come and see what God has done  
Noel, Noel  
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**Worship Song – O come, O come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Veni, veni o oriens!  
Solare nos adveniens,  
Noctis depelle nebulas,  
Dirasque noctis tenebras.  
*Gaude, gaude, Emmanuel*  
*nascetur pro te, Israel.*

O come, thou key of David come,  
And open wide our heavenly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high  
And close the pain to misery  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, o come thou Lord of might,  
Why to thy tribes, on Sinai's height  
In ancient times did'st give the law,  
In cloud and majesty and awe  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

**Prayers**  
by Sonia Cragg

**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.**

## **Notices**

### **Worship Song – O come all ye faithful**

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye citizens  
Of Heaven above  
Glory to God

O glory in the highest  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord  
Christ the Lord  
You are the Lord

Yea Lord, we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
O come, let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord  
You are the Lord  
You are the Lord  
You are the Lord, yeah

We'll praise Your name forever  
We'll praise Your name forever  
We'll praise Your name forever  
Christ the Lord  
Glory in the highest

We'll praise Your name forever  
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**Blessing**