

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace

## Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)

### O BLESS THE GIFTS/DOXOLOGY

O bless the gifts our hands have brought  
And bless the work our hearts have planned;  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

## Closing Hymn

### FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou, of God and man, the Son;  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Saviour, Lord of all the nations,  
Son of God, and Son of Man:  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## Pre-Service Song

### 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!

#### [BRIDGE]

Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

God with us Emmanuel, God with us Emmanuel,  
God with us Emmanuel, now we adore Your Name!

## Songs of Praise

### 1) GOD SO LOVED

Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty,  
Come to the well that never runs dry;  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

Come, all you sinners, come, find His mercy,  
Come to the table, He will satisfy;  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

#### [CHORUS 1]

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us;  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross;  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

#### [CHORUS 2]

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us;  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
The power of hell forever defeated,  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom,  
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

#### [BRIDGE] [2X]

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love;

[CHORUS 3]

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross,  
Jesus is waiting; God so loved the world.

**2) JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day! [REPEAT]

[CHORUS]

Rejoice, rejoice, our God is here with us!  
Emmanuel, our God, is still with us!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee!

**3) COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY**

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King!  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry! He, the perfect Son of Man,  
In His living, in His suff'ring, never trace nor stain of sin;  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man!  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry! Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry! Slain by death the God of life,  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance! How unwavering our hope!  
Christ, in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

**4) IN CHRIST ALONE**

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.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
'Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again.  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

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

**5) THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)**

Our Father everlasting, the All Creating One, God Almighty;  
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior.

[CHORUS 1]

I believe in God our Father, believe in Christ the Son,  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One;  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again,  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You;  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high.

[BRIDGE]

I believe in You, I believe You rose again,  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

[CHORUS 2]

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth,  
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church;  
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again,  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

## Hymn

**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.

[CHORUS]

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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 Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.