

Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)

Closing Hymn

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side,
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake,
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Be still my soul when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears
Then shalt thou better know His love His heart
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears
Be still my soul thy Jesus can repay
From His own fullness all He takes away

Be still m-y soul the hour is hast'ning on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last

Be still my soul begin the song of praise
On earth believing to thy Lord on high
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways
So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye
Be still my soul the Sun of life divine
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine

Pre-Service Song

BLESSING AND HONOUR

Elohim Creator God, El Olam the Everlasting One
El Elyon our God Most High, All-sufficient El Shaddai

[CHORUS]

Blessing and honour, glory and power be unto Your name O Lord! [2x]

Jehovah Jireh God provides, Sabaoth the Lord of Hosts on High,
Shepherd God Jehovah Raah, Ever Near the Lord Shammah

[BRIDGE]

Your name, the song of the stars, we praise who You are;
Your name, the glorious name of Jesus!

Adonai my Master leads, El Roi who watches over me,
Lord Shalom the God of Peace, Emmanuel here with me.

Songs of Praise

1) 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!

2) ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth!

[CHORUS]

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the newborn King!

Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the Infant light!
Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of Nations, ye have seen His natal star!

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord descending, in His temple shall appear.

Though an infant now we view Him, He shall fill His Father's throne;
Gather all nations to Him, every knee shall then bow down!

3) SING ALLELUIA

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing;
Sun, moon and stars, rejoice on high, praise to the Lord of Light Divine.

[CHORUS]

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, praise the Father above, sing alleluia;
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia for his infinite love, sing alleluia.

Praise to the Giver of Good Things, Merciful Father, Holy King;
Join with the angels, sing out loud, praise Him who reigns above the clouds.

Oh praise Him, *(when the morning comes)*
Alleluia, *(for the rising sun)*
O praise Him, *(when the day is done)*
Alleluia, *(praise the Lord of love)*
Oh praise Him, *(alleluia)*
Alleluia, *(alleluia)*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.

4) 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 hosts 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 Godhead 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!"

5) O, LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM!

O, little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight

For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love;
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given!
So, God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven;
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell,
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

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.

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