

"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Trinity Hymnal #208



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We are a family of God, bound together to glorify and enjoy Him forever. We do this by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, strengthening each other in Him, and showing Him to our community and the world

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.

Chorus

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

God of God, Light of Light;
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb:
Very God, begotten, not created. **(Chorus)**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God, Glory in the highest. **(Chorus)**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing! **(Chorus)**

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP. Psalm 24:7-10 with addition (Selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory [who was born for us today]

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

"GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN, REJOICE"

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Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Earth and heav'n before Him bow, and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and man is blessed evermore:
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Lord Jesus,

Today we are receiving and enjoying so many good things: loved ones, good food, toys, and clothes. But in receiving all these things, we confess that we are tempted to make these temporary things ultimate. When we do, we fight, we complain, we judge others' love for us based on what they have given us, we take, and (worst of all) we forget you are our source of all goodness. Precious Jesus, remind us that you are our greatest gift. Holy Spirit, enable us to find all our joy in Christ, so that we are content with whatever we receive, even if it is nothing. Give us eyes to see whatever is good, lovely, true and excellent, that our mouths would declare God's praise. Amen

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS *(silently)*

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 30:11-12

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, ¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

"SING WE THE SONG OF EMMANUEL" CCLI#1112575 written by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa. Getty Music, 2019

1. Sing we the song of Emmanuel This the Christ who was long foretold Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem Promise of dawn now our eyes behold God Most High in a manger laid Lift your voices and now proclaim Great and glorious Love has come to us Join now with the hosts of heaven	3. Go spread the news of Emmanuel, Joy and peace for the weary heart, Lift up your heads for your King has come, Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark; Glory shining for all to see, Hope alive let the gospel ring, God has made a way, He will have the praise Tell the world His name is Jesus;
2. Come we to welcome Emmanuel King who came with no crown or throne, Helpless He lay the Invincible Maker of Mary now Mary's son; O what wisdom to save us all Shepherds sages before Him fall Grace and majesty what humility Come on bended knee adore Him	Glory shining for all to see, Hope alive let the gospel ring, God has made a way He will have the praise, Tell the world His name is Jesus;

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Revelation 1:12-18

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around His chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of His head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ His feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and His voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷ When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

WE PRAY FOR THE CONGREGATION

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: _____

Michael Colvard

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THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain:

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star shining in the east beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. *[Refrain]*

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of nought, and with his blood our life hath bought.

[Refrain]

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD:

"Theophany, part 6: The Opened Present "

Pastor Michael Colvard