

MORNING WORSHIP

December 4, 2022

Prelude *Still, Still, Still; More Love to Thee, O Christ, 497; Infant Holy, Infant Lowly, 321*

Announcements

Apostolic Greeting

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri (572)

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Invocation—Lord's Prayer

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, forever. Amen.

Hymn 293 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Offering *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming, 305*

Doxology (570)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia (repeat)

Baptism

Psalm 116C **What Shall I Render to the Lord**

Scripture Reading **John 1:1-2 (page 886)**

Sermon **"Word of the Father"**

Hymn 300 **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Benediction

Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King. 212*

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
 3. O come, thou rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

Refrain
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Latin antiphons, 12th cent.

Latin hymn, 1710

Tr. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1961

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Plainsong, 13th cent.

Arr. Thomas Helmore, 1856

116C What Shall I Render to the Lord

1. What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his
 2. Sal - va - tion's cup of bless - ing now I take, and
 3. His saints the Lord de - lights to save, their death is
 4. With thank - ful heart I of - fer now my gift, and
 5. With - in his house, the house of prayer, I ded - i -

ben - e - fits to me? How shall my soul, by
 call up - on God's name; be - fore his saints I
 • pre - cious in his sight; he has re - deemed me
 call up - on God's name; be - fore his saints I
 cate my - self to God; let all his saints his

grace re - stored, give wor - thy thanks, O Lord, to thee?
 pay my vow and here my grat - i - tude pro - claim.
 • from the grave, and in his ser - vice I de - light.
 pay my vow and here my grat - i - tude pro - claim.
 grace de - clare and join to sound his praise a - broad.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

300

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day - spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

St. 1, 4, Charles Wesley, 1744

St. 2 - 3, Mark E. Hunt, 1978

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Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1830