

Prayer of Confession

*Congregation prays out loud those parts in **bold**.*

God our Provider, as we enter this season of Advent, of “waiting”, we confess how hard it is to wait – to wait for

**the realization of hope,
the resolution of conflict,
the solution to a problem,
the fulfillment of a promise.**

The uncertainty of our future can be nerve-wracking, and we are prone to lose faith in you, question your love for us, and doubt your ability or willingness to provide.

Forgive us.

**As we remember how you fulfilled the yearning of Israel
in the coming of Jesus Christ,
strengthen our trust in you
and secure us in the knowledge that he is here now.**
Renew us in hope that we might *know* you are with us
and at work in us.

Time of silent confession and reflection

In the name of our Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Building the Creche – MARY

Margaret Ybarra & Debby Price

Lighting the Advent Candles – HOPE

Marc & Kate Ristow

Lifting Up Our Voices

Sing to the King

We Have a Savior

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song *Living Hope*

Children Dismissed

Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Scripture *John 17:20-26*

Sermon NOT OF THIS WORLD: “*Living in Love*”

Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude

*Hope is a strange invention –
A Patent of the Heart –
In unremitting action –
Yet never wearing out.*
Emily Dickinson, Letters of Emily Dickinson

John 17:20-26

²⁰ “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

SING TO THE KING

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Chorus

Come let us sing a song/A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need/Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus/Sing to the King

2. For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

WE HAVE A SAVIOR

A child has been given/The King of our freedom
Sing for the light has come/This is Christmas

2. Come and adore Him/And bring gifts before Him
Joy to the world/Worship the Son
This is Christmas

Chorus

This is Jesus Emmanuel
Here with us tell all the world
We have a Savior we have a Savior
We are no longer lost
'Cause He has come down for us
We have a Savior we have a Savior

3. Sing with the angels/And lift up your voices
Join in the song of hope/This is Christmas

(Bridge)

His love will reign forever/His love will reign forever
His love will reign forever
(REPEAT)

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

2. Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

(Ending)

Jesus Christ my living hope/Oh God You are my living hope

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Come Thou long expected Jesus/Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us/Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation/Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation/Joy of every longing heart

2. Born Thy people to deliver/Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever/Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit/Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit/Raise us to Thy glorious throne