

## Prayer of Confession

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

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter,

we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us:

a shining star...an angel's song...an infant's cry in lowly manger.

We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child.

We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

**If we love this Story, speak to us once again of your mystery.**

**If we are skeptical of this Story, be patient with us.**

**If we are hungry for this Story, fill us with your truth.**

**If we have become complacent about this Story, challenge us.**

**If we have sentimentalized the Story, show us your glory.**

**Forgive us if we prepare too casually for your coming.**

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas,

the incomprehensible comprehended,

the invisible made visible,

the infinite reduced to finitude,

the glory of God in a human face.

**Help us to receive the wonders of this season with an inquisitive mind,  
a childlike trust, and an obedient heart.**

*Time of personal, silent Confession and Reflection*

Through Christ, our Emmanuel, we pray. **Amen**

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## O Come to the Altar (cont'd)

2. Leave behind your regrets and mistakes

Come today there's no reason to wait

Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes a new life is born

Jesus is calling

(Bridge)

Oh what a Savior/Isn't he wonderful

Sing alleluia Christ is risen/Bow down before him

For he is Lord of all/Sing alleluia Christ is risen

3. Bear your cross as you wait for the crown

Tell the world of the treasure you've found

## TPC ORDER OF WORSHIP Church Parking Lot/Live Stream Online December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

### Welcome and Announcements

**Song** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### Call to Worship

**Building the Creche – JOSEPH**

Allan family

**Lighting the Advent Candles – PEACE**

Worship Committee

### Lifting Up Our Voices

*Newborn King*

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**Song** *Glory in the Highest*

### Children and Youth Dismissed

### Prayer of Intercession & Offering – The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture** *John 17:20-26*

**Sermon** NOT OF THIS WORLD: "See How They Love!"

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Song** *O Come to the Altar*

### Benediction

### Postlude

## John 17:20-26

<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> 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. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> 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."

**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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

**NEWBORN KING**

We've been waiting our hearts hoping  
For a Savior for our Lord  
Now this day in flesh appearing  
Love is here we wait no more

Chorus

Light of the world come to save come to save us  
Heaven rejoices angels sing  
Glory to God in the high in the highest  
We bow before our newborn King

2. Peace on earth and death defeated  
Mercy triumphs grace abounds  
Through this Child we find forgiveness  
Our salvation here and now

(Bridge)

Hallelujah Christ our Savior/Hope eternal we will sing  
Hallelujah Christ our Savior/Son of God our newborn King

(Ending)

Our newborn King/Glory to God our newborn King

**GLORY IN THE HIGHEST**

Glory in the highest/Glory in the highest/Glory in the highest

1. You are the first/You go before  
You are the last/Lord You're the encore  
Your name's in lights for all to see/The starry host declare Your glory

2. Apart from You/There is no God  
Light of the world/The bright and morning star  
Your name will shine for all to see/You are the one  
You are my glory

(Bridge)

And no one else  
Could ever compare to You Lord  
All the earth together declares

Chorus 2

Glory in the highest/Glory in the highest  
Glory in the highest to You Lord/To You Lord  
(2X)

(Bridge)

All the earth will sing Your praise  
The moon and stars the sun and rain  
Ev'ry nation will proclaim  
That You are God and You will reign

Glory glory hallelujah/Glory glory to You Lord  
Glory glory hallelujah/Hallelujah

**O COME TO THE ALTAR**

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar/The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with/The precious blood of Jesus Christ  
(cont'd on back)

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING



Our Christmas Offering this year will benefit **ENRICH LIVES**, an organization that has a long-term relationship with Divine Care Primary School in the Namabasa district of Mbale, Uganda. Through the past few years,

**ENRICH LIVES** has been able to raise money to provide teachers' salaries, solar power and student sponsorships.

**Their greatest need right now is support for students.** There are about **150** students in the school, but **70** of them can't afford to go to school at this time. We would like to provide sponsorship for these **70** students. It costs about **\$10** a month for a student to go to school, so we are looking to raise about **\$6300** to cover these **70** students for their **9** months of tuition.



This is Alice Kharino, a young girl living with her mother. Her father died after a careless medical worker failed to operate on him at a clinic. Her father was a motorcycle rider commonly known as a Boda boda (a cheap mode of transportation within and around town in Mbale).

The Christmas Offering will help to support a child like this.

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