

“The ... Morning Worship - Rev Stephen Smith ... Voice.”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We light the Second Advent candle

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold;
“Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From Heaven’s all gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
To prophets shown of old,
When with the ever circling years
Shall come the time foretold;
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The prince of peace their king,
And all the world repeat the song
Which now the angels sing.

Edmund Hamilton Sears (1870-76) TUNE: Noel

Make way make way for Christ the King
in splendour arrives

Fling wide the gates and welcome Him
into your lives

Make way (Make way) - Make way (Make way)

For the King of kings (For the King of kings)

Make way (Make way) - Make way (Make way)

And let His kingdom in

He comes the broken hearts to heal
the prisoners to free
The deaf shall hear the lame shall dance
The blind shall see

And those who mourn with heavy hearts
who weep and sigh
With laughter joy and royal crown
He'll beautify

We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all
To have no gods before Him
their thrones must fall

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PRAYERS

NEWS OF THE FAMILY LORDS PRAYER

Junior Church Leave

Into the darkness of this world.
Into the shadows of the night
Into this loveless place You came
Lightened our burdens eased our pain
And made these hearts Your home
Into the darkness once again
O come Lord Jesus come
*Come with Your love to make us whole
Come with Your light to lead us on
Driving the darkness far from our souls
O come Lord Jesus come*

Into the longing of our souls
Into these heavy hearts of stone
Shine on us now Your piercing light
Order our lives and souls aright
By grace and love unknown
Until in You our hearts unite
O come Lord Jesus come
O Holy Child Emmanuel
Hope of the ages God with us
Visit again this broken place
Till all the earth declares Your praise
And Your great mercies own
Now let Your love be born in us
O come Lord Jesus come

(LAST CHORUS)

Come in Your glory take Your place
Jesus the Name above all names
We long to see You face to face
O come Lord Jesus come
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READING: Isaiah 40: 1-11

READING: Mark 1: 1-8

SERMON: ‘The Voice’

How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of Him
Who brings good news good news
Proclaiming peace
Announcing news of happiness
Our God reigns our God reigns
*Our God reigns our God reigns
Our God reigns our God reigns*
You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns your God reigns
Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy
We are redeemed redeemed
The Lord has saved and comforted His people
Your God reigns your God reigns
Ends of the earth see the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord is Lord
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm
Your God reigns your God reigns

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PSALM 85: 1-2 & 8-13

THE VOICE

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS + OURSELVES

Joy to the world The Lord is come
Let all the earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing.
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven And heaven and nature sing
Joy to the world The saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and flood rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world
With truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love.
And wonders of His love
And wonders and wonders of His love
CCLI Song Number 4804053 George Frederic Handel | Isaac Watts

JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS OFFERING & SHARING

Two Thousand years ago in Bethlehem,
in Bethlehem
Two Thousand years ago a baby King was born.
Two Thousand years ago in Bethlehem,
in Bethlehem
Two Thousand years ago a baby King was born.
*Gather round and listen to our Christmas story
Though you've heard it many times before
How the God of Heaven showed His love towards us
So that we can live forever more.*

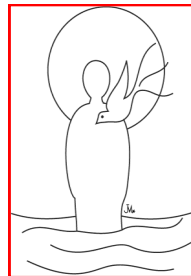
Two Thousand years ago He came to us,
He came to us
Two Thousand years ago He came to love us all.
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Chorus
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TIME FOR REFLECTION

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
wherever He may send you .

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**Keep
Calm
And Listen
For the
Voice**

Sunday 10.45^{am} 10th December 2017