

'Immanuel — Morning Worship — Rev Stephen Smith — One with us'

PRAYER OF PREPARATION.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting the second Advent Candle as we sing:

As we are gathered Jesus is here
One with each other, Jesus is here
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood
Part of the body, the church of God
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Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine, Jesus, shine:
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze: Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow:
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By your blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me:

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me:
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PRAYERS

FAMILY NEWS & LORD'S PRAYER

JUNIOR CHURCH LEAVE

PERSONAL PRAYERS

From the squalor of a borrowed stable
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith
To the anguish and the shame of scandal
Came the Savior of the human race
But the skies were filled
With the praise of heav'n
Shepherds listen as the angels tell
Of the gift of God come down to man
At the dawning of Immanuel
King of heaven now the friend of sinners
Humble servant in the Father's hands
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit
Filled with mercy for the broken man
Yes He walked my road and He felt my pain
Joys and sorrows that I know so well
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again
I will follow my Immanuel
Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal
He was lifted on a cruel cross
He was punished for a world's transgressions
He was suffering to save the lost
He fights for breath He fights for me
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell
And with a shout our souls are free
Death defeated by Immanuel
Now He's standing in the place of honor
Crowned with glory on the highest throne
Interceding for His own beloved
'Til His Father calls to bring them home
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell
But the bride will run to her Lover's arms
Giving glory to Immanuel

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READING: Hosea 11: 1-9

READING: Matthew 1: 18-25

SERMON: "Immanuel ! One with us"

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

This Child secretly comes in the night
Oh this Child hiding a heavenly light
Oh this Child coming to us like a stranger
This heavenly Child
This Child heaven come down now to be with us here
Heavenly love and mercy appear
Softly in awe and wonder come near -
To this heavenly Child

This Child rising on us like the sun
Oh this Child given to light everyone
Oh this Child guiding our feet on the pathway
To peace on earth

This Child raising the humble and poor
Oh this Child making the proud ones to fall
This Child filling the hungry with good things
This heavenly Child

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JUNIOR CHURCH RETURNS OFFERING SHARING WITH JUNIOR CHURCH

IMMANUEL: ONE WITH US

It was on a starry night When the hills were bright
Earth lay sleeping Sleeping calm and still
Then in a cattle shed In a manger bed a Boy was born
King of all the world
And all the angels sang for Him
The bells of heaven rang for Him
For a Boy was born King of all the world (Repeat)
Soon the shepherds came that way Where the Baby lay
And were kneeling Kneeling by His Side
And their hearts believed again For the peace of men
For a Boy was born King of all the world

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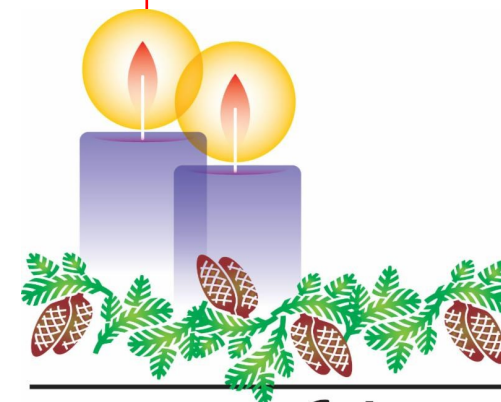
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
wherever He may send you.

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