

### Light of the World

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Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven, brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.

Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,

Shine across the earth, send the shadows to flight.

Light of the World, from the beginning; the tragedies of time were no match for your love. From great heights of glory, you saw my story. God, you entered in and became one of us. Sing hallelujah,
Sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!
Come and adore him,
bow down before him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World, Crown in a Manger, born for the cross, to suffer, to save.

High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.

We are the richer by the price that he paid.

Sing hallelujah,
Sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!
Come and adore him,
bow down before him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World soon will be coming, with fire in his eyes, he will ransom his own.

Through clouds he will lead us straight into glory, and there he shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

Sing hallelujah,
Sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things he has done!
Come and adore him,
bow down before him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

### Light of the Stable

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Hail, hail to the newborn King; let our voices sing him our praises. Hail, hail to the Guiding Light that brought us tonight to our Savior.

Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Come now, let it shine so bright, to the knowing Light of the stable. Kneel close to the child so dear; cast aside your fear and be thankful.

Halle, hallelujah!
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Halle, hallelujah!

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Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah! Halle, hallelujah!

#### O Come O Come

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O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appears.



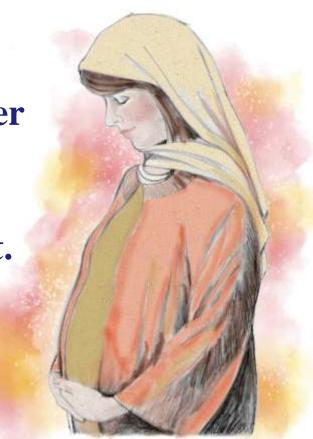
O come, thou rod of Jesse free, thine own from Satan's tyranny. From depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.



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.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.



Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. shall come to thee, O Israel.





For anyone who has lost someone or feels sad or lonely during the holidays...



December 7

6:30 pm

Refreshments following service

You are invited to bring a framed picture of a loved one to place on the altar.

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# Online Photo Directory





- Submit your own picture to the church office
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#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:30 pm During worship

If any of the students wish to perform their Christmas recital pieces as Prelude that night, please notify Shelley Galle

#### **Baby Jesus**

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Baby Jesus, God's own son, born that day in Bethlehem. Horses, donkeys, cows, and sheep watched the little baby sleep

He came to save me!
He came to save you!
He came to save us!
Because God loves us so!

Shepherds heard the angels sing, then went to see the newborn King. Later wisemen worshipped, too.
Just like you and I should do.

He came to save me!
He came to save you!
He came to save us!
Because God loves us so!





#### Prepare Ye – O Come all Ye Faithful

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Prepare ye the way of the Lord.















## Scripture Reading

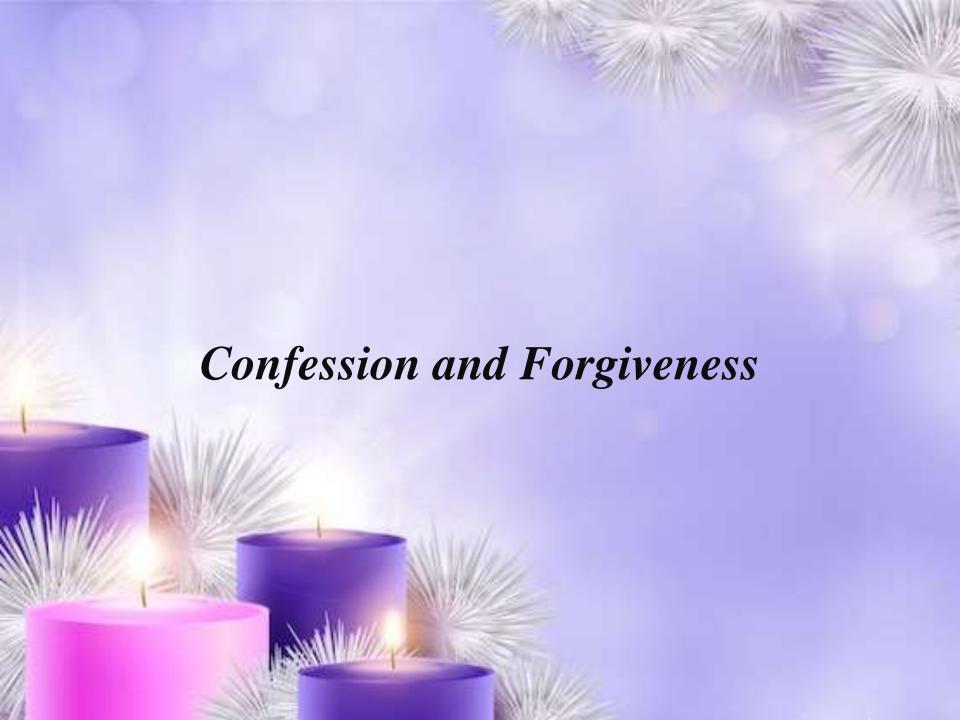
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Message

## Special Music

Jenée Provance

"Somewhere in Your Silent Night"



L: Faithful God,

C: you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts and remind us of the hope that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.

L: God is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us so that we will one day be blameless. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy. Know that you are forgiven and enter into the light!

C: Thanks be to God!



#### **Emmanuel**

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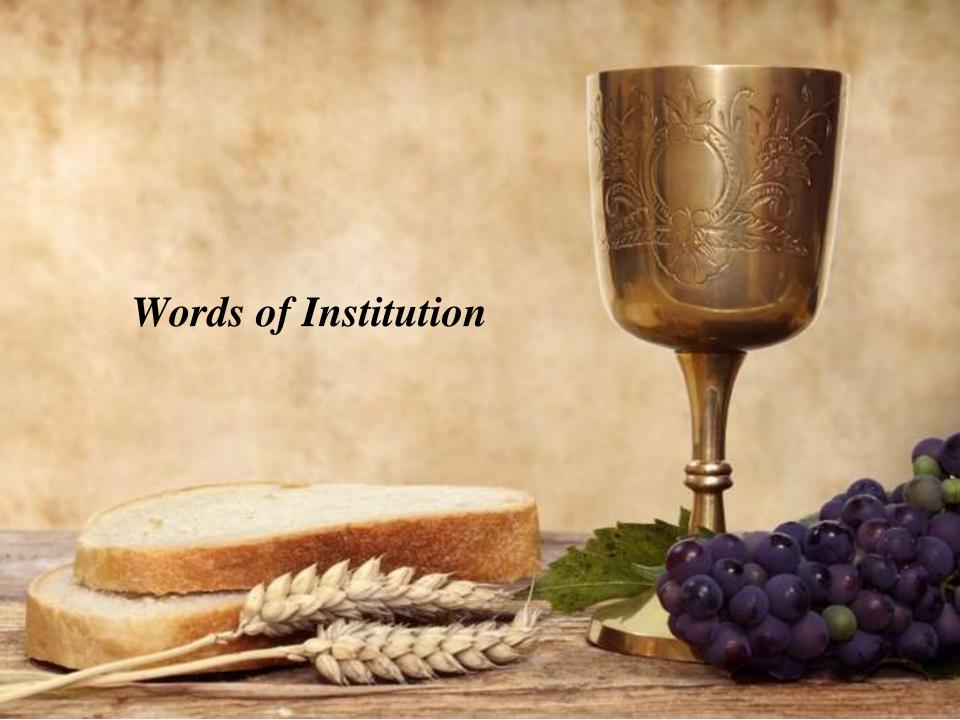
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel, God with us, revealed in us! His name is called Emmanuel.

## Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray together.

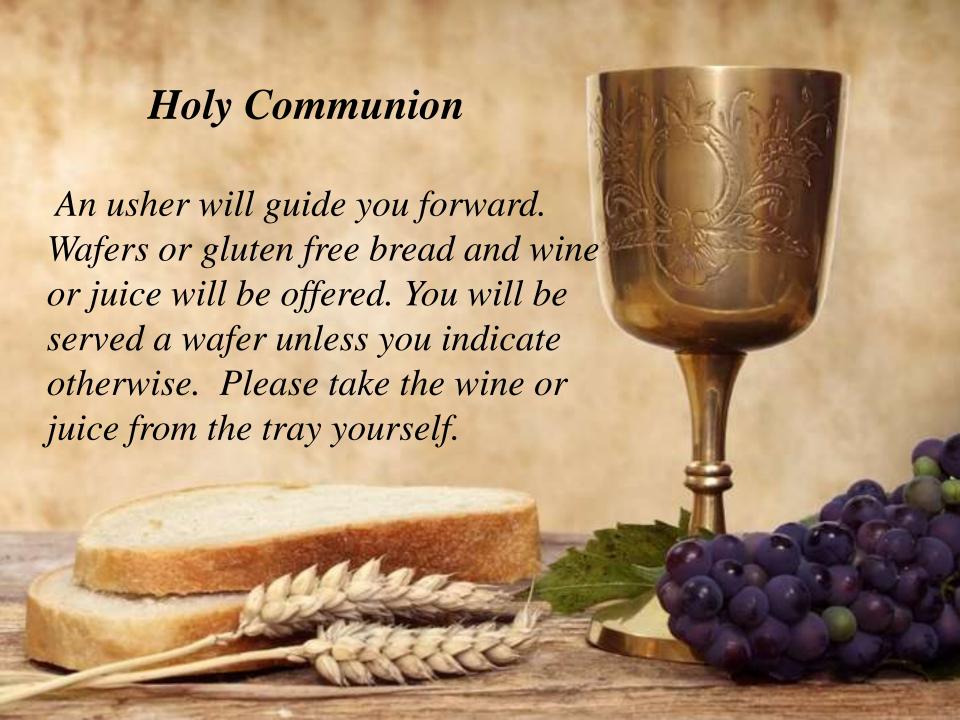
C: May God, who sent us the Christ child, fill us with his love so that we can become the Church he has called us to be. Bless these offerings we give and use them to further your work on earth so the people will see your love in action. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Christ. Amen.





### The Lord's Prayer

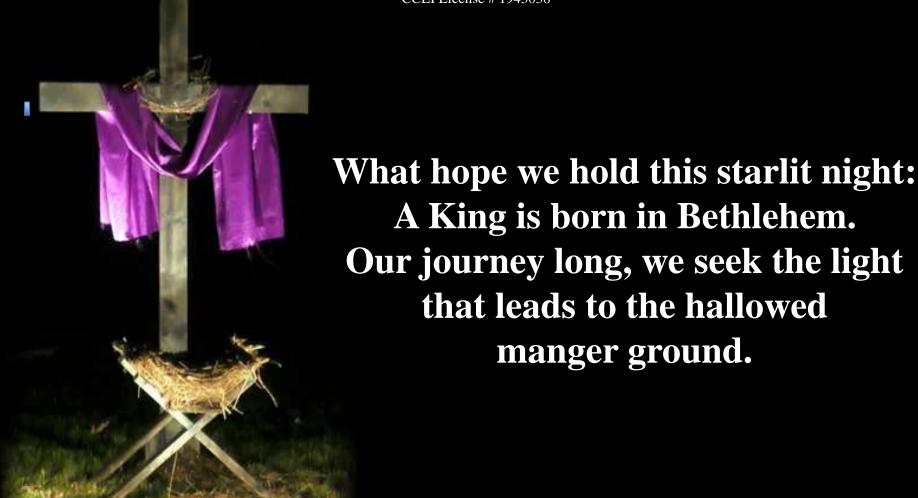
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



#### **Emmanuel** (Hallowed Manger Ground)

CCLI Song # 5601640 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

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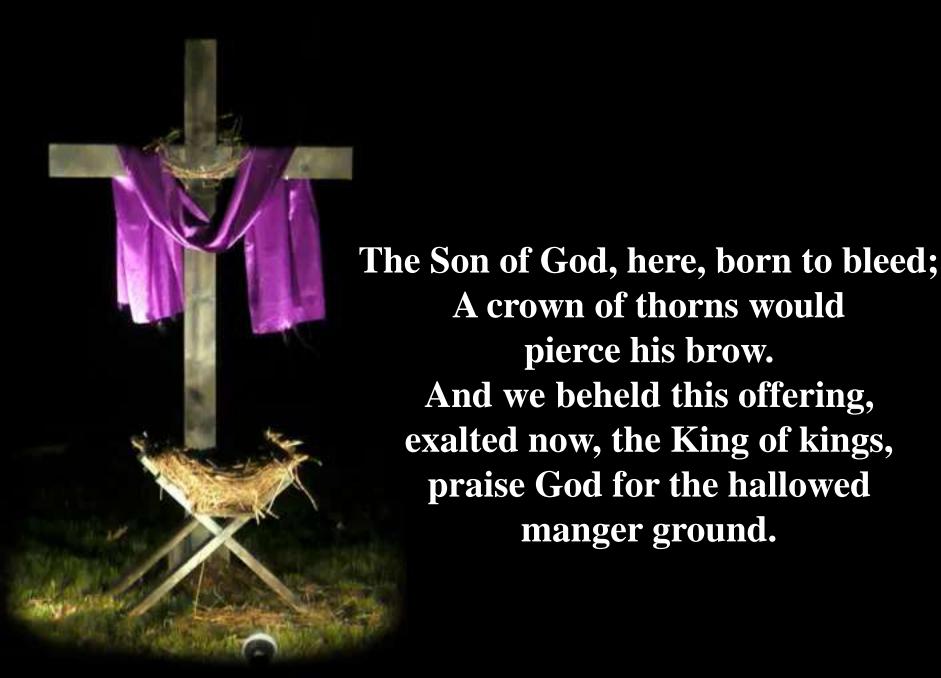




What fear we felt in the silent age, four-hundred years can he be found?
But broken by a baby's cry;
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground.



Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God incarnate, here to dwell. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, praise his name, Emmanuel.





Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God incarnate here to dwell. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, praise his name, Emmanuel. Praise his name, Emmanuel.

# **Blessing**

L: Go forth with the gift of hope remembering God's deeds, trusting God's presence, and becoming God's handiwork. May God's face shine on us now and forever,

C: Amen.

## Hope Was Born This Night

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Ben McDonald | David Frey
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Tonight I can see a star shine and its splendor fills up the sky. It's the same that appeared and the wise men revered when hope was born this night. Out upon the snowy fields there's a silent peace that heals. And it echoes the grace of our Savior's embrace because hope was born this night.

Glory to God in the highest.

Peace on earth good will toward all.

Let all of the world sing a chorus of joy because hope was born this night.

I can hear the Christmas bells ring as softly a church choir sings. It's the song used to praise the Ancient of Days when hope was born this night. There are angels in this place and my heart resounds with the praise. Like a shepherd, so scared, I'll rejoice and declare that hope was born this night.

Glory to God in the highest.

Peace on earth good will toward all.

Let all of the world sing a chorus of joy because hope was born this night.

Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! Gloria!

Glory to God in the highest.

Peace on earth good will toward all.

Let all of the world sing a chorus of joy because hope was born this night.

Glory to God in the highest.

Peace on earth good will toward all.

Let all of the world sing a chorus of joy because hope was born this night.

I know hope was born this night because Christ was born this night.

#### Dismissal

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

C: in the name of Christ. Amen.

