

Call To Worship

The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit. So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly.

But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

- **Matthew 1:18-21**

O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse 1

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;*

Chorus

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

Verse 2

*God of God, Light of Light eternal,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created,*

Verse 3

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"*

Verse 4

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;*

Jesus Is Better

Verse 1

*There is no other so sure and steady
My hope is held in your hand
When castles crumble and breath is fleeting
Upon this rock I will stand
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Chorus

*Glory, glory, we have no other king
But Jesus Lord of all
We raise the anthem, our loudest praises ring
We crown Him Lord of all*

Verse 2

*Your kindly rule has shattered and broken
The curse of sin's tyranny
My life is hidden 'neath Heaven's shadow
Your crimson flood covers me
Your crimson flood covers me
Your crimson flood covers me*

Bridge

*In all my sorrows, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
In every victory, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
Than any comfort, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
More than all riches, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe*

*Our souls declaring, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe
Our song eternal, Jesus is better
Make my heart believe*

Confession/Lament

(Silent Prayer)

Lord, we look with hope for the day when there is no more grief, no more sorrow, no more sin, no more death. When you return, there will be no sickness, no more weakness, no more anxiety, no more failing strength, but we will be made complete. **We will see you, and our souls will overflow with joy, worship, and blessings.**

Here, we see things darkly, our hopes are obscured by the suffering that surrounds us and by the sinful longings of our own hearts. **We prefer comfort to holiness and our hopes are set on temporary material things, rather than eternal promises.**

Give us a hunger for heaven by opening our eyes to how far we are from home. **Show us how unsatisfying this world is, so we can find satisfaction in the Gospel and cling to Christ alone. Amen.**

- ***Sojourn Worship Liturgy***

King Of Kings

Verse 1

*In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes*

*To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word*

*From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt*

Chorus

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

Verse 2

*To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross*

*For even in Your suffering
You saw the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died*

Verse 3

*And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death*

*And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored*

Verse 4

*And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old*

Shall not kneel shall not faint

*By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me*

Corporate Prayer

Sermon: Acts 6:1-7

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