

Joy To The World

Chorus

*All of heaven and all creation sing
The wonders of his love
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Verse 1

*Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let 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.*

Verse 2

*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, wonders of his love.*

Verse 3

*No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.*

Call To Worship & Lament

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw

the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

- **Revelation 21:1-5a**

Lord God,
We lament before you the signs that your kingdom has not come in fullness. **We long for the coming of your kingdom in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

O Wisdom, come and teach us the way to salvation. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Adonai, come with outstretched arm to save us. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Root of Jesse, come quickly to deliver us. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Key of David, come to set free the prisoners who live in darkness and the shadow of death. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Immanuel, come and save us. **Come, Lord Jesus.**

- **Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook***

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Verse 1

*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.*

Verse 2

*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*

Verse 3

*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*

Verse 4

*O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery.*

Assurance

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

- **John 1:29**

Behold The Lamb of God

Verse 1

*We who walk in darkness deep
Now see the light of morning
The mighty God
The Prince of Peace
A child to us is born*

Chorus

*Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold the Lamb of God
The life and light of men*

*Behold the Lamb of God
Who died and rose again
Behold the Lamb of God
Who comes to take away our sin*

Verse 2

*Wanderers in the wilderness
O hear, a voice is crying
Prepare the way
Make straight the paths
Your king has come to die*

Bridge

*Son of God, Emmanuel
Son of Man, we praise you,
Behold the Lamb
The hope of man
Behold the Lamb*

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon: John 1:14-18

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Chorus

*Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born*

Verse 1

*While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light*

Verse 2

*The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth*

Verse 3

*Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn*