

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Verse 1

*Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"
 Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled
 Joyful all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies
 With angelic hosts proclaim Christ is born in Bethlehem
 Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

Verse 2

*Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord!
 Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a Virgin's womb
 Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail the incarnate Deity
 Pleased as man with men to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel
 Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

Verse 3

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace Hail the Son of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings Ris'n with healing in His wings
 Mild He lays His glory by Born that man no more may die
 Born to raise the sons of earth Born to give them second birth
 Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

Verse 4

*Come, Desire of nations come! Fix in us Thy humble home.
 Rise, the woman's conquering seed, Bruise in us the serpent's head.
 Adam's likeness now efface, Shine Thine image in its place.
 Second Adam from above, Reinstate us in Thy love.
 Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"*

Call To Worship

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
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O Israel, hope in the Lord! **For with the Lord there is steadfast
 love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem
 Israel from all their iniquities.**

- Psalm 130

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1

*Born to set Thy people free
 From our fears and sins release us
 Let us find our rest in Thee
 Israel's strength and consolation
 Hope of all the earth Thou art
 Dear desire of every nation
 Joy of every longing heart*

Verse 2

*Born Thy people to deliver
 Born a child and yet a King
 Born to reign in us forever
 Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
 By Thine own eternal Spirit
 Rule in all our hearts alone
 By Thine all sufficient merit
 Raise us to Thy glorious throne*

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*

Assurance & Peace

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

I believe in one holy universal and apostolic church;
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

Corporate Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon: John 1:1-5

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.*