



You are Invited to the Lord's Table

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone
eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

John 6:51

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Worship to Christ our Hope

This evening, we gather as advent people, waiting for Jesus to return.
In uncertain times, let us look to "Christ Jesus our hope" (1 Tim. 1:1).

CALL TO WORSHIP – Zechariah 9:9

*"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

OUR CHILD KING – Advent Scripture Preparation

God Made Flesh – Reading: John 1:1-3 and 14

Placement – Stable and Manger

Prayer for Covenant Children

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* (No.171)

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING..... Selection from Revelation 4-5 (p.1313)**

****PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT**

MESSAGE Hope is Laid Up in Heaven

*HYMN OF HOPE *"Face to Face"* (No. 479)
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*SONG OF PREPARATION *"Thou art Worthy"* (No. 72)
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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's
death until he comes." (1 Corinthians 11:26)*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *"In Christ Alone"*
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BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

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"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Thou Art Worthy

Based on Revelation 4:11 and 5:9

O Come O Come Emmanuel

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.**

2. O come Thou rod of Jesse
Free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Chorus**

3. O come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
O drive away the shades of night
And pierce the clouds and bring us light. **Chorus**

4. O come Thou key of David come
And open wide our heav'nly home
Where all Thy saints with Thee shall dwell
O come, O come, Emmanuel! **Chorus**

Face to Face

1. Face to face with Christ, my Savior,
Face to face what will it be?
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ who died for me!

Chorus
Face to face I shall behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face, in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by!

2. Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkling veil between;
But a blessed day is coming,
When His glory shall be seen. **Chorus**

3. What rejoicing in His presence,
When are banished grief and pain,
When the crooked ways are straightened
And the dark things shall be plain. **Chorus**

4. Face to face O blissful moment!
Face to face to see and know;
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ who loves me so! **Chorus**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy
Thou art worthy, Oh Lord
To receive glory, glory and honor
Glory and honor and power
For thou has created,
hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things
And for Thy pleasure, they are created
Thou art worthy, O Lord!

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy
Thou art worthy, Oh Lamb
To receive blessing, glory and honor
And power at the Father's right hand
For Thou hast redeemed us
Hast ransomed and cleaned us
By the blood setting us free
In white robes arrayed us
Kings and priests made us
We are reigning in Thee!

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power in hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Sermon Notes

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Selections from Revelation 4-5 (p.1313)



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