



Worship Resources for Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020

Worship Songs:

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

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

**O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ, the Lord**

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens
of heaven above;
Glory to God,
All glory in the highest;

**O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ, the Lord**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
O Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;

**O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ, the Lord**

OFFERING

The sun cannot compare
to the glory of Your love;
There is no shadow
in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand
before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy,
Lord, I come

**I bring an offering of worship
to my King.
No one on earth deserves
the praises that I sing.
Jesus, may You receive the honor
that You're due.
O Lord, I bring an offering to You.**

Over the skies of Bethlehem
appeared a star
While angels sang to
lowly shepherds.
The wise men seeking truth
traveled from afar,
Hoping to find the Child
from heaven,
Falling on their knees
They bowed before the humble
Prince of Peace.

EMMANUEL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
Wonderful Counselor,
Lord of Life, Lord of All;
He is the Prince of Peace,
Mighty God, Holy One,
Emmanuel, Emmanuel.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thy-self our King of peace.

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

HE SHALL REIGN FOREVERMORE

In the bleak mid-winter,
All creation groans
For a world in darkness,
Frozen like a stone
Light is breaking,
In a stable for a throne

(And) He shall reign
Forevermore forevermore
And He shall reign
Forevermore forevermore
Unto us a Child is born
The King of kings and
Lord of lords
And He shall reign
Forevermore forevermore

If I were a wise man,
I would travel far
If I were a shepherd,
I would do my part
But poor as I am,
I will give to Him my heart

Here within a manger lies
The One who made
The starry skies
This baby born for sacrifice
Christ the Messiah
Into our hopes into our fears
The Savior of the world appears
The promise of eternal years
Christ the Messiah

Advent Responsive Reading:

Leader

Congregation

1

We are afraid of many things, God:
of Covid, security, our jobs, our
friends' and family's health

God says "Don't be afraid"
Jesus will restore the world.
Jesus brings the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding
He brings the Spirit of Knowledge and Love of the Lord.

2

We are afraid that your promises won't come true
That we don't trust enough
That we don't really rejoice in our salvation

God says "Be strong and courageous"
God is always with us through the Holy Spirit
When we listen to the words of promise and strength
We can see Jesus Birth as fulfillment of God's promise

3

We are afraid of changes
We like the way things are, and
Aren't sure what it means to really live
my life as a Christian

The angel said to Mary: God Highly Favors You
and Mary followed God in faith,
Because of Jesus' birth
We also follow God in faith.
We are God's hands in the world today

4

We're sometimes afraid to be Christians in this world
Society doesn't believe what we believe
It's hard to resist and stay true to God

**The Bible and the Holy Spirit show us a better way
When we read and remember God's love for us
We become stronger in our faith
When we encourage each other
We become stronger in our lives**

All:

**Thank you God for the gift of Jesus Christ
We see our salvation in this child
We see our fears drop away
We see our faith grow as we trust and learn
Thank You God for this Greatest Gift**

Sermon Notes

Don't Worry, I Have a Plan!

Luke 1:26-38

- God's plan begins with _____.

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are

_____! The Lord is with you." Luke 1:28

- God's plan includes _____.

For he chose us in him . . . to the praise of his glorious grace,

which he has _____ us in the One he loves. Ephesians 1:4-6

- God's plan comes with a _____.

For no word from God will _____. Luke 1:37

- God's plan requires _____.

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 1:38