

- » Glorious beauty of God's presence (vv 21-22a)
- » Blessing of the multiplication of Abraham's seed (vv 21-22a)
- » THE RICH REALITY OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD (v 22b)



Communion

Congregational Singing: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymn 244

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VERSE 1

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
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.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Brian Vaught

Congregational Singing: "Joyful, Joyful" Hymn 271

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VERSE 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, LORD of light.
Angels lifting praise before You
Sing throughout this holy night.
In a manger lies a Baby –
Child of Mary, Son of God.
Voices joined in joyful chorus
Praise You for Your gift of love.

VERSE 2

All Your works declare Your glory.
All creation joins to sing.
Praise resounds as earth rejoices
In the birth of Christ, the King.
Shepherds kneel before the infant.
Trumpets sound and anthems raise
As with joy our hearts are lifted,
Joined in wonder, love, and praise.

Congregational Singing: "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

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VERSE 1

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

VERSE 2

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law. In Him we stand.

VERSE 3

Come, behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

VERSE 4

Come, behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope,
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

Pastoral Prayer

Dave DeGear

Offertory — VIDEO: "O Come, All You Unfaithful"

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Based upon Isaiah 1:18, 42:1-3, 55:1-3; Matt. 1:21, 11:28-30, 12:18-20; Rom. 5:8; Rev. 5:12.

VERSE 1

O come, all you unfaithful.
Come, weak and unstable,
Come, know you are not alone.
O come, barren and waiting ones,
Weary of praying. Come,
See what your God has done.

REFRAIN

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you.

VERSE 2

O come, bitter and broken.
Come with fears unspoken.
Come, taste of His perfect love.

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O come, guilty and hiding ones –
There is no need to run.
See what your God has done.

[sing REFRAIN]

BRIDGE

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon.
His promise is peace for those who believe.

[repeat]

VERSE 4

So come. Though you have nothing,
Come! He is the offering.
Come, see what our God has done.

[sing REFRAIN 2x]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

BEHOLD YOUR GOD —
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME
Isaiah 60

I am the LORD; that is My name;
My glory I give to no other

- Isa. 42:8

- » THE COMING OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD (vv 1-2)
- » THE RESPONSE TO THE GLORY OF THE LORD
 - » Nations are coming to your light (vv 3-4)
 - » Wealth of the nations is coming (vv 5-7)
 - » Nations themselves are coming to Jerusalem (vv 8-10)
 - » Nations will serve Israel (vv 11-16)
- » THE RICH RESULT OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD
 - » Best of the best (v 17a)
 - » Social peace, order, and righteousness (v 17b-18)