

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR  
BAPTIST CHURCH

There I will meet with the people of Israel, and it shall be sanctified by my glory.

Exodus 29:43

*We gather this morning to praise the God who dwells with us.*

**Welcome**

**Scriptural Call to Worship**

Isaiah 57:15

**Prayer of Invocation**

(pew Bible p. 617)

**Hymn**

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

**Old Testament Scripture Reading**

Psalm 132

Leader: This is God’s Word

(pew Bible p. 519)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymn**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**New Testament Scripture Reading**

Revelation 21:1-22:5

Leader: This is God’s Word

(pew Bible pp. 1,041-1,042)

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

**Prayer for God’s People**

*Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten who would like to participate in Children’s Discipleship are dismissed to go upstairs after the Prayer for God’s People.*

**Message**

**"Heaven on Earth"**

Exodus 25-31 (pew Bible pp. 65-72)

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 65:2-4

**Communion Hymn**

“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

*After you are served communion, pass the tray down your row. An usher will be at the other end of the row to collect the trays. We will hold both the bread and the cup and take them together.*

**Silence for Reflection and Preparation:** *Before the benediction, we will spend the next few minutes silently reflecting on our time together this morning.*

**Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

*Preacher:* John Young

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## Hymn

## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;  
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;  
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!  
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.  
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:  
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;  
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."  
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.  
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Words: Stanzas 1&4 by Charles Wesley; Stanzas 2&3 by Mark E. Hunt. Music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard.

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN  
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

Latin Hymn 1710 Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851; alt 1961. Arr by Thomas Helmore, 1856

# Hymn

# Before the Throne of God Above

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1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me of the guilt with -  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the ri - sen Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

F#m G D/F# A Bm Em/G G G/A

plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for  
 in, up - ward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my  
 ness, the great un - change - a - ble I AM, the King of Glor - y and of

D F#m7 G D/F# D A D F#m7

me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is  
 sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died my sin - ful  
 Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; my soul is

G D/F# G F#m Bm D/A G D/F# Bm

writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can  
 soul is count - ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on  
 pur - chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

Em/G G G/A Bm Em/G G G/A D

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

Words by *Charitie Lees Bancroft*. Music and Alternate Lyrics by *Vikki Cook*.

## Corporate Confession of Sin

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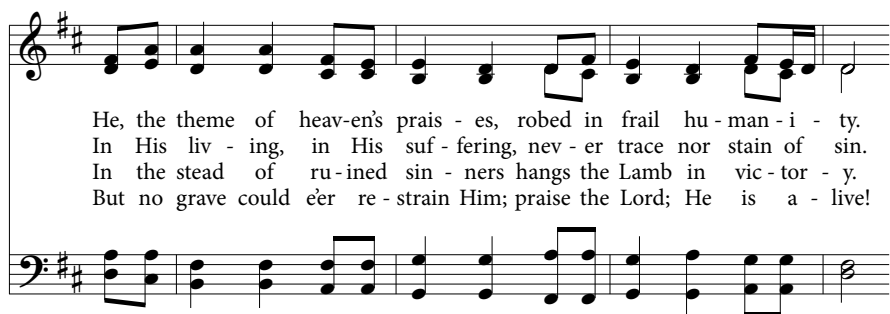
Almighty, and most merciful Father,  
we have done wrong, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have not kept your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,  
and there is no health in us.  
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable sinners.  
Spare us, O God, when we confess our faults.  
Restore us when we repent,  
according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord,  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake,  
that we may, from now on, live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of Your holy name, Amen.

*Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, 1662.*

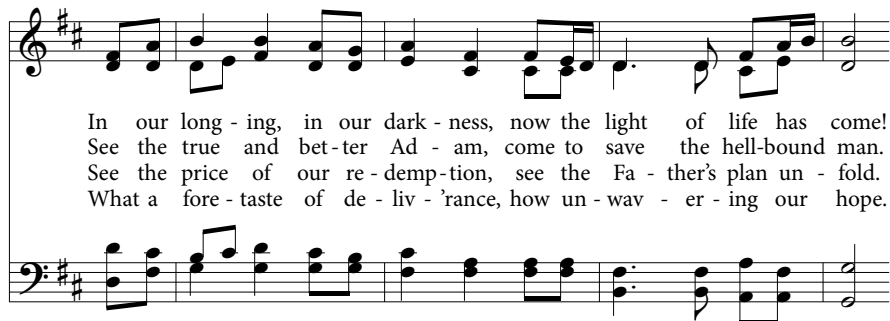
# Communion Hymn Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



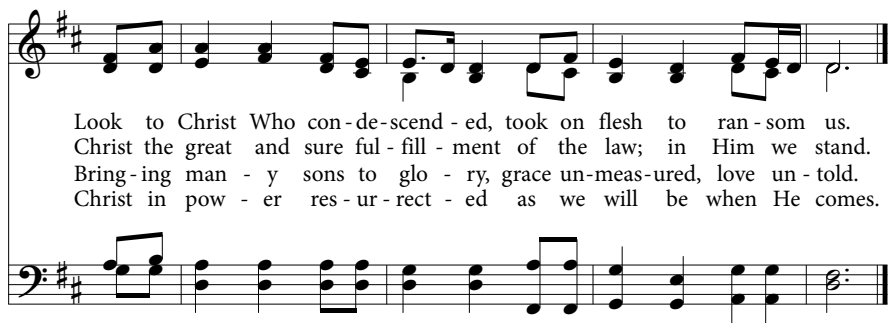
1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.  
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, He the per - fect Son of Man.  
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.  
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty.  
In His liv - ing, in His suf - fering, nev - er trace nor stain of sin.  
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y.  
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come!  
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man.  
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold.  
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our hope.



Look to Christ Who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.  
Bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.  
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed as we will be when He comes.

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker