

Jesus Our Hope

A Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Worship in Song

Joy to the World
What Child Is This
God Made Low
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer & Welcome

Adult & Crossroads Choirs & Orchestra present **Jesus Our Hope**

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The Sound of Love
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On This Christmas Day

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Invitation: **Immanuel**

Worship Through Giving: **Silent Night**

Introductions of Those Making Decisions

Benediction: **Jesus Our Hope**

“Sing for Joy”

1 Peter 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Isaiah 9:6-7

**For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.**

“Come to Us”

John 1:1-5, 11-12, 14, 18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

John 3:14-18

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

“The Sound of Love”

Jeremiah 31:3

I have loved you with an everlasting love.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

1 John 4:7-14

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has seen God at any time; if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.

“Love Has Not Forgotten Us”

Luke 1:26-38

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said:

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me,

And holy is His name.

And His mercy is on those who fear Him

From generation to generation.

**He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,
As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed forever.”**

“Peace Suite”

Luke 2:1-20

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

**“Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”**

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

Psalm 16:8-11

I have set the Lord continually before me;
Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will dwell securely.
For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol;
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.
You will make known to me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

“How Glad the Heart”

Romans 5:6-8

For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Matthew 28:1-7, 18-20

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead!

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying,

“To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever.”

And the four living creatures kept saying, “Amen.” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

“Jesus Our Hope”

“On This Christmas Day”

Children's
Christmas Celebration
Wed., December 13th
@ 6:30 PM
All Three Children's Choirs
Plus Adult & Student Choirs & Orchestra
(Childcare Provided age 0-4 only)

Meet The Pastor
Bluffton TODAY @ 1:30 PM
Beaufort TONIGHT @ 5:30 PM
Beaufort Thurs., Dec., 14th @ 7:15 PM
Beaufort Sun., Dec., 17th @ 5:30 PM
Come find out what it means to be
a member of CBC | Nursery Provided

THE BOOK OF
REVELATION
**The Mysterious
Multitude**
Revelation 7:9-17
Sunday, December 17th 9:15 & 11AM

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
December 24th at 9:15 & 11 AM
Children's Sunday School Christmas Celebration during both services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

“JOY TO THE WORLD”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come, let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns. Let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

“WHAT CHILD IS THIS?”

What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and sheep are feeding?
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

“GOD MADE LOW”

Prophets promised long ago
 a King would come to bring us hope,
 and now a virgin bears a son:
 The time to save the world has come.

Humble shepherds run in haste
 to see the One the angels praised.
 In cattle stall they find a girl
 who holds the Hope of all the world.

(Chorus)
 Emmanuel has come to us.
 The Christ is born, Hallelujah!
 Our God made low to raise us up:
 Emmanuel has come to us.

As He sleeps upon the hay,
 He holds the moon and stars in place.
 Though born an infant He remains
 the sovereign God of endless days.

(Chorus)
 Emmanuel has come to us.
 The Christ is born, Hallelujah!
 Our God made low to raise us up:
 Emmanuel has come to us.

For all our sins one day He'll die,
 to make us sons of God on high.
 Let every heart prepare him room:
 The promises have all come true.

(Chorus)
 Emmanuel has come to us.
 The Christ is born, Hallelujah!
 Our God made low to raise us up:
 Emmanuel has come to us.

“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.

(Chorus)

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 bright hosts of heav'n above.
 Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

(Chorus)

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,
 Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
 Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

(Chorus)

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

ADULT & CROSSROADS CHOIRS & ORCHESTRA: JESUS OUR HOPE

“SING FOR JOY (JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE)”
with “JOY TO THE WORLD!”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love,
 lifting up our song before Thee with the angel host above.
 Glory, glory in the highest, peace on earth, good will has come.
 Let all flesh behold the likeness of the Father's only Son.

God incarnate in the manger, joy to drive the doubt away.
 Now behold the promised Savior born to us on Christmas day.
 Glory, glory in the highest, Love has come and all is well.
 Where the light of hope is brightest, now behold Emmanuel.

Sing for joy all the earth! He is Savior and Lord, let His name be adored!
 Sing for joy all the earth, to the one and only King.
 Let all heav'n and nature sing; Sing for joy!

Joyful is the celebration when we see the Gift of God.
 Joyful news for ev'ry nation, let His name be sung abroad!
 Glory, glory in the highest, echoed in the hearts of men.
 Joyful now the praise that rises where the Savior enters in.

Sing for joy all the earth! He is Savior and Lord, let His name be adored!
 Sing for joy all the earth, to the one and only King.
 Let all heav'n and nature sing; Sing for joy!

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.
 Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
 and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
 and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing!

Hallelujah, join the chorus heaven's choir once began.
 Jesus Christ is reigning o'er us, grace and mercy in His hands.
 Glory, glory in the highest, vict'ry in the midst of strife!
 His salvation now unites us in the triumph song of life!

Sing for joy all the earth! He is Savior and Lord, let His name be adored!
 Sing for joy all the earth, to the one and only King.
 Let all heav'n and nature sing; Sing for joy!

Sing for joy!
 Sing for joy!
 Sing for joy!

“COME TO US” with “O COME, O COME, EMMAMUEL”

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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

Do you hear the sound? There's a cry for help rising up.
God, we are calling out, praying now, remember us.
We are waiting in the darkness that so long has covered us,
yet You have promised that a day would come You'd rescue us.

Prophecy of old said a virgin would conceive a Son.
Mighty King, Prince of Peace, we long to see Him come.
We don't deserve it, but You said You won't abandon us.
Visit us, live with us; God, give us deliverance!

We've known the shame and the pain of when You had to judge.
We turned away, and yet Your grace has kept its grip on us.
Is this the day that we behold Your faithfulness?
Holy One, will You just come and be God With Us?

There is no joy apart from what You are to us.
There is no peace unless You're reigning over us.
Our only hope is falling hard upon Your truth and love.
Our hands are lifted up. Look down and answer us!

Come! Come, O come! Come, O come! Come, O come Emmanuel!

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

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

shall come to thee, O Israel, shall come to thee, O Israel.

“THE SOUND OF LOVE”

Bethlehem, shake off your slumber; The long silent night is over.
It's a beautiful day to wake up to the sound of love.

There's a song in the heavens that lingers; You can still hear the echo of angels.
It's a beautiful day to wake up to the sound of love.

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name. Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.
Word made flesh, our God With Us; Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of love.

Lean into the heartbeat of heaven, the sweet tender breath of salvation.
What a beautiful day to take in the sound of love.

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name. Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.
Word made flesh, our God With Us; Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of love.

There's no other name like the Name of Jesus.
There's no other name like the Name that frees us.

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There's no other name like the Name that frees us.

Listen close to the whisper of mercy; Let it comfort your heart if you're hurting.
What a beautiful day to take in the sound of love.

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name. Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.
Word made flesh, our God With Us. Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of...

Jesus, Jesus, wonderful name. Jesus, Jesus, mighty to save.
Word made flesh, our God With Us. Jesus, Jesus, this is the sound of love.

The sound of love
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The sound of love

“LOVE HAS NOT FORGOTTEN US”

Veiled in flesh, the majesty, and holiness of our great King,
into the weakness of our dust with us to dwell —Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Love has not forgotten us. Behold, the Lamb of God has come;
Freedom flowing through Your veins, deliv’rance in Your Name. Love has not forgotten us.

We hear Your voice; You calm our fear. Your mercy falls, You draw us near.
And we believe our God will not abandon us; Great is Your faithfulness.

Love has not forgotten us. Behold, the Lamb of God has come;
Freedom flowing through Your veins, deliv’rance in Your Name. Love has not forgotten us,
Love has not forgotten us.

Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me. Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me.
Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me, and You find me where I am.

Peace on earth, mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.
Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me.
Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me.

Thank You, Lord, Your love remembers me,
and You find me where I am, and You find me where I am.

Love has not forgotten us. Behold, the Lamb of God has come;
Freedom flowing through Your veins, deliv’rance in Your Name.

Love has not forgotten us, Love has not forgotten us, Love has not forgotten us.

God and sinners reconciled; And You find me where I am.

**“PEACE SUITE”
 (“GOOD NEWS THIS CHRISTMAS” / “HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING” /
 “PRINCE OF PEACE”)**

There is a story that still makes the headlines after two thousand years.
 A merciful Savior who gave up His own life; He’s the reason I’m here.
 So I won’t be afraid, and I won’t be dismayed.

There is good news this Christmas; There is peace for ev’ryone.
 There is good news this Christmas —Jesus has come.

I will join in the chorus with heaven and nature with a song that is new.
 There’s a peace in my soul that holds me together because the story is true.
 So I won’t be afraid, and I won’t be dismayed.

There is good news this Christmas; There is peace for ev’ryone.
 There is good news this Christmas —Jesus has come.

So I won’t be afraid, and I won’t be dismayed.
 No, I won’t be afraid and I won’t be dismayed.

There is good news this Christmas; There is peace for ev’ryone.
 There is good news this Christmas —Jesus has come; Jesus has come.

Hail, the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun 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!”

Gloria, glory in the highest, heaven’s Mercy reaching out for me.
 What have I to fear! You will be my rescue.
 Jesus, You will be my Prince of Peace.

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 What have I to fear! You will be my rescue.
 Jesus, You will be my Prince of Peace.

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 Jesus, You will be my Prince of Peace.

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“HOW GLAD THE HEART”

How glad the heart that hears the song of angels:
 To you is born the long-awaited Son.
 Oh, leave the cold to find a lowly stable.
 Come be made warm by His redeeming love.
 How glad the heart that bows before the Savior.
 The manger holds the greatest Gift of all.

How glad the heart that lays down ev'ry treasure,
 surrenders all to crown Him King of kings.
 With open arms, come take in all the wonder.
 With open hands, come ready to receive.
 How glad the heart that worships in His presence,
 the greatest joy to give Him ev'rything.

How glad the heart that follows to the garden
 where Jesus prays: Father, Thy will be done.”
 Behold the cross, the nail, the crown, the anguish,
 the precious Lamb now sacrificed for us.
 How glad the heart, the work of grace is finished.
 Hallelujah! The victory is won!

How great our joy,
 joy, joy, joy, joy,
 joy!

How glad the heart that knows the King is risen,
 for day has dawned, the stone has rolled away.
 How glad the song of those who are forgiven.
 Jesus is Lord! He'll come again one day.
 How glad the heart that knows it has forever
 to sing His praise and bless His holy name.

We'll sing Your praise and bless Your holy name.
 We'll sing Your praise and bless Your holy name.

We bless Your holy name!
 We bless Your holy name!

“JESUS OUR HOPE”

Jesus our Hope is alive. Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We won't be shaken; We lift up our eyes.
 Jesus our Hope, Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive. Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We won't be shaken; We lift up our eyes.
 Jesus our Hope, Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive. Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We won't be shaken; We lift up our eyes.
 Jesus our Hope, Jesus our Hope is alive.

We put our trust in You; We put our trust in You
 We put our trust in You; Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We put our trust in You; We put our trust in You
 We put our trust in You; Jesus our Hope is alive.

The Lamb has overcome; The victory is won.
 Look what our God has done! Jesus our hope is alive.
 The Lamb has overcome; The victory is won.
 Look what our God has done! Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive, Jesus our Hope is alive,
 We won't be shaken; We lift up our eyes.
 Jesus our Hope, Jesus our Hope.

Jesus our Hope is alive. Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We won't be shaken; We lift up our eyes.
 Jesus our Hope, Jesus our Hope is alive.

Jesus our Hope is alive. Jesus our Hope is alive.

We put our trust in You; We put our trust in You
 We put our trust in You; Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We put our trust in You; We put our trust in You
 We put our trust in You; Jesus our Hope is alive.

The Lamb has overcome; The victory is won.
 Look what our God has done! Jesus our Hope is alive.
 The Lamb has overcome; The victory is won.
 Look what our God has done! Jesus our Hope is alive!

“ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY”

When darkness falls and night is long, when my heart fails and doubt is strong,
I hear the sound, an angel song, from Bethlehem today.

It gives me hope, hope, hope rising like the sun,
and I'm watching shadows on the run.
It gives me hope, hope, hope when I breathe Your name,
singing, Glory to God on this Christmas day.

When storms arise and oceans rage in troubled seas I have to face,
the manger says, “Be not afraid! Jesus is born to save!”

It gives me peace, peace, peace, and the waves are stilled.
I am resting in Your Word fulfilled!
It gives me peace, peace, peace that I can't explain,
singing, Glory to God on this Christmas day.

And in this world of war and strife where fires of hate touch ev'ry life,
I have no strength to set it right, but then You make a way;

'Cause You are love, love, love, and You're all I need.
You're a fountain running true and deep.
You are love, love, love, now I give you praise,
singing, Glory to God on this Christmas day!

You are my Hope, my Prince of Peace. I will lift my voice to the Savior King.
My ev'ry song will bless Your name, singing, Gloria today.

Now in the hope of who You are, and in the peace You give my heart,
to think that love would come so far, this hallelujah starts.

Oh, there is joy, joy, joy, I will shout and sing.
Let my praise be worthy of my King!
There is joy, joy, joy, heav'n and earth proclaim,
singing, Glory to God on this Christmas day!

Oh, there is joy, joy, joy, I will shout and sing.
Let my praise be worthy of my King!
There is joy, joy, joy, heav'n and earth proclaim,
singing, Glory to God on this Christmas day!

Singing, Glory to God on this Christmas day.

We're singin'! We're shoutin'! Our God has come to save!
We're singin'! We're shoutin'! Joy to the world! On this Christmas day!

INVITATION “IMMANUEL”

From the squalor of a borrowed stable, by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;
 To the anguish and the shame of scandal, came the Savior of the human race!
 But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven; Shepherds listen as the angels tell
 of the Gift of God come down to man, at the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners, humble Servant in the Father's hands;
 Filled with power and the Holy Spirit, filled with mercy for the broken man.
 Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain, joys and sorrows that I know so well;
 Yet His righteous steps give me hope again: I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal, He was lifted on a cruel cross;
 He was punished for a world's transgressions, He was suffering to save the lost.
 He fights for breath, He fights for me, loosing sinners from the claims of hell;
 And with a shout our souls are free: Death defeated by Immanuel!

Now He's reigning in the place of honor, crowned with glory on the highest throne;
 Interceding for His own beloved, till His Father calls to bring them home!
 Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds: Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
 But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms, giving glory to Immanuel!

OFFERTORY “SILENT NIGHT”

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright.
 Round yon virgin mother and child, Holy Infant so tender and mild;
 Sleep in heavenly peace,
 sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.
 Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia,
 Christ the Savior is born!
 Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace:
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

BENEDICTION “JESUS OUR HOPE”

Jesus our Hope is alive. Jesus our Hope is alive.
 We won't be shaken; We lift up our eyes.
 Jesus our Hope, Jesus our Hope is alive.