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# ADORATION



## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 96

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!**

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!  
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy  
before the Lord, for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

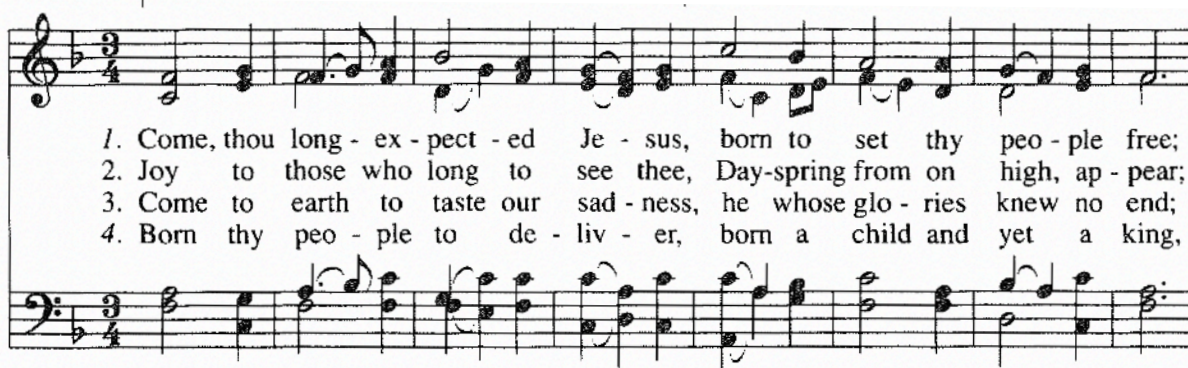
### HYMN OF ADORATION

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

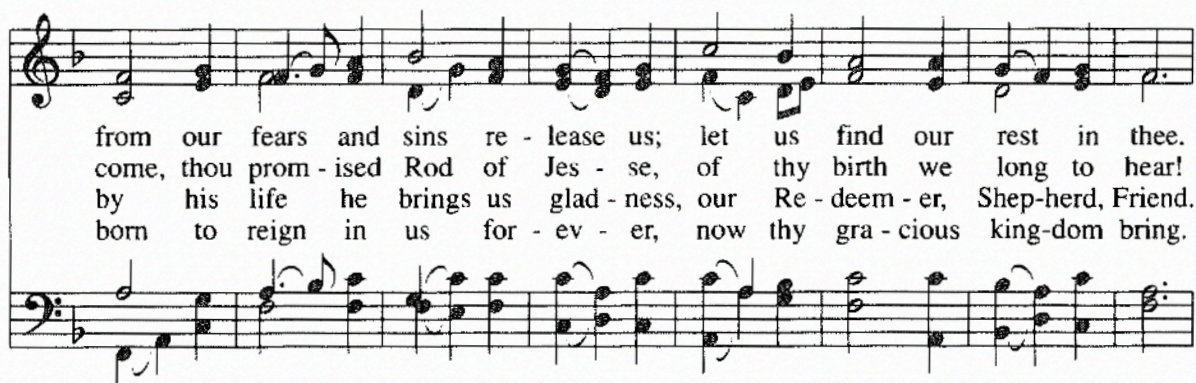


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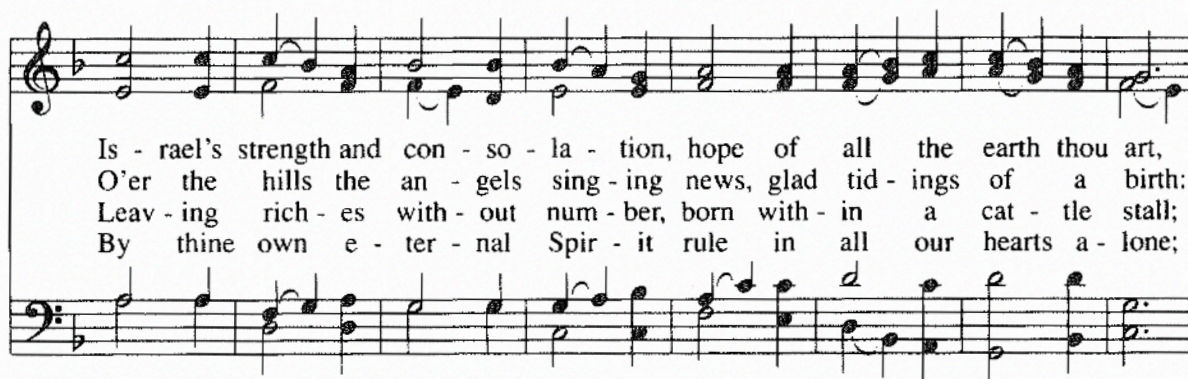
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1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;  
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;  
 4. Born thy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

St. 1, 4, Charles Wesley, 1744  
 St. 2-3, Mark E. Hunt, 1978  
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HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

# CONFESSION



## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Lord our God, all creation groans in expectation,  
longing for full redemption of your coming kingdom.  
O Sovereign Wisdom, come now and teach us the way to salvation,  
for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory.  
Come quickly to deliver us.**

*Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come and be born in our hearts.*

**Lord our God, we confess that we have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
O Immanuel, desire of the nations and Savior of all.  
Come with outstretched arm to save us.  
Without your grace, we are bound to sin and we cannot save ourselves.  
Come quickly to deliver us.**

*Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel. Come and be born in our hearts.*

**Lord our God, our worship is marked by selfishness.  
We turn away from the brightness of your glory.  
O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light,  
Come, shine on those who live in darkness  
and in the shadow of death.  
Come quickly to deliver us.**

*Come, O Prince of Peace. Come, O Prince of Peace. Come, O Prince of Peace. Come and be born in our hearts.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON |from **Luke 1:68-70, 77-79**

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up  
a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,  
as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old.

This knowledge of salvation is given to his people  
in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God,  
whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high  
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*See, Amid the Winter's Snow*

## See, amid the Winter's Snow

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ... being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself. Phil. 2:5, 8*

1. See, a - mid the win - ter's snow, born for us on earth be - low,  
 2. Lo, with - in a man - ger lies he who built the star - ry skies:  
 3. Say, ye ho - ly shep - herds, say— what's your joy - ful news to - day?  
 4. "As we watched at dead of night, lo, we saw a won-drous light;

see the ten - der Lamb ap - pears, prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.  
 he who, throned in height sub - lime, sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.  
 Where - fore have ye left your sheep on the lone - ly moun - tain steep?  
 an - gels sing - ing, 'Peace on earth,' told us of the Sav - ior's birth."

REFRAIN

Hail, thou ev - er - bless - ed morn! Hail, re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!

Sing through all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

O come, let us adore him,  
 O come, let us adore him,  
 O come, let us adore him,  
 Christ the Lord.

For he alone is worthy,  
 For he alone is worthy,  
 For he alone is worthy,  
 Christ the Lord.

# FORMATION & COMMISSION



ADVENT READING | **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

READING OF THE WORD

**Isaiah 9:1-7**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
Who hath made heaven and earth of naught,  
And with his blood mankind hath bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel!  
Born is the King of Israel!

SERMON

Joyful Hope in Darkness  
Andrew Perkins

MEDITATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>†</sup>

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*  
*Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding*

BENEDICTION



## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

*The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20*

*Unison*

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard  
 4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to  
 in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to  
 from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'rs of  
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia,

earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 all the faith - ful, his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

*Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.  
 Adapted by Gerard Moultrie, 1864*

*PICARDY 8.7.8.7.8.7.  
 French melody, 17th cent.  
 Arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906*

# Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

Latin, ca. 6th c.; tr. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861;

Traditional Folk - from "Sacred Harp"

D Bm



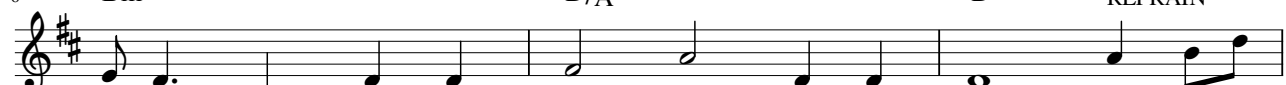
1. Hark! a thrill - ling voice is soun - ding! "Christ is  
 2. Start - led at the sol - emn war - ning, from the  
 3. See, the Lamb so long ex - pec - ted comes with  
 4. So when next he comes in glo - ry and the  
 5. Hon - or, glo - ry might, do - mi - nion to the

3 D/A D D



near," we hear it say. "Cast aw - ay the works of  
 dark - ness we a - rise. Christ, our sun, all ills di -  
 par - don down from heav'n. Let us haste, with tears of  
 world is wrapped in fear, He will shield us with his  
 Fath - er and the Son, with the ev - er - liv - ing

6 Bm D/A D REFRAIN



dark - ness, all your chil - dren of the day! Hal - le -  
 spel - ling, shines up - on the mor - ning skies.  
 sor - row, one and all, to be for - giv'n.  
 mer - cy and with words of love draw near.  
 Spi - rit while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

9 D Bm D G



lu - jah Ha - le - lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Praise the Lamb! Ha - le -

13 D/A Bm D/A D



lu - jah Hal - le - lu - jah Glo - ry to the Great I Am!



## CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at [cpcissaquah.org](http://cpcissaquah.org)

### SUNDAY

9:00a | Morning Worship  
11:00a | Morning Worship & Remote Worship  
6:30p | Evening Worship

### TUESDAY

7:00p | Youth Group

### THURSDAY

7:00p | Selah Prayer Night

**VBS Kick-off Meeting | Zoom | December 11 | 5:30p**

**Women's Ministry Craft & Chat | Zoom | December 9 & 12 | 1:30-3:30p**

**Youth Group Zoom Christmas Party | December 15 | 7p**

**CPC Christmas Celebration | December 20 | 5p-7:30p**



#### \*THE LORD'S SUPPER

We invite you to the Lord's Table if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation. By eating the bread and drinking the cup you are saying you are a sinner without hope except for the mercy of God, and that you are in fellowship with God's people. If you have any doubts or questions about your participation, we encourage you to speak with one of the pastors or elders.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

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