

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

Sing praises to the ends of the earth.

Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,
**for great is the Holy One in our midst,
blessed is the One who comes to dwell
among us.**

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we await your coming,
We wait filled with hope, knowing your light
will shine in the darkness. We wait
anticipating your peace,
Believing that one day it will fill our world.
We wait embracing your love, may we reach
out to share it with our neighbors. We wait
with joy, bubbling us in expectation of your
birth.

Lord we wait, Come soon and fill us with
your life. Amen

Offering

Lord of our life, the path to you is straight,
yet we waiver in our behavior like the
Pharisees and Sadducees.

Our hopes and dreams often are self-
serving and materialistic.

We rush through this season buying gifts
that we hope will convey just the right
message.

However, you invite us to ask ourselves if
we are equally as busy preparing messages
that proclaim the Good News to a hurting
world.

Through giving, remind us again, O God, of
the baptismal covenant.

This Advent, may we proclaim a message
that is exemplified by our generosity, our
kindness, and our prayers.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Rejoice in the Lord always, show gentleness to
all, do not be anxious, make your needs known
to God by prayer, with thanksgiving; and the
peace of God guard your heart and mind in
Christ Jesus.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Sing We Now of Christmas

1. Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we
here! Hear our grateful praises to the
babe so dear.

(Refrain)

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now
Noel!

2. Angels called to shepherds, "Leave your
flocks at rest, journey forth to
Bethlehem, find the child so blest."
(Refrain)

3. In Bethlehem they found him; Joseph
and Mary mild, seated by the manger,
watching the holy child.
(Refrain)

4. From the eastern country came the
kings afar, bearing gifts to Bethlehem,
guided by a star.
(Refrain)

5. Gold and myrrh they took there, gifts of
greatest price; there was never a stable
so like paradise.
(Refrain)

Open Our Eyes

1. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see
Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and
say that we love him.
2. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.



I Surrender All

1. All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

(Refrain)

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.
(Refrain)
3. All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine; let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine.
(Refrain)
4. All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me.
(Refrain)
5. All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name!
(Refrain)

Sent Forth by God's BLESSING

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The Supper is ended. O now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of His teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer His call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, In love ever caring, embracing His children of each tribe and race.
With Your feast You feed us, with Your light now lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

Spirit Song

1. Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove will descend
upon your life and make you whole
Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your
lambs Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill
Your lambs
2. Oh come and sing the song of gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His
name Oh give Him all your tears and
sadness Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name
Jesus oh Jesus Come and fill Your
lambs