Hymn Sheet

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PRESERVICE SONG "God With Us"

(Words & Music by MercyMe)

Chorus: All that is within me cries

For You alone be glorified; Emmanuel, God with us.

My heart sings a brand new song, The debt is paid, these chains are gone;

Emmanuel, God with us

HYMN OF PRAISE "Here I Am to Worship"

(Words & Music by Tim Hughes © 2001

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Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see. Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, Humbly You came to the earth You created; all for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)

Bridge: And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)

Chorus & Repeat

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life & everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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- 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 ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.
- 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.

LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9–13)

Congregation: Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Glory to the Lamb" (Words & Music by Larry Dempsey ©1983 ZionSong Music)

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb, Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb.

Chorus: For He is glorious and worthy to be praised, the Lamb upon the throne,

And unto Him we lift our voice of praise, the Lamb upon the throne.

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb, Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb. (Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb, Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb. *(Chorus)*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Comfort, Comfort, All My People" (Words & Music by Robin Mann © 1975 Mann, Robin)

- Though your tears be rivers running, though your years be an ocean full Though you cry with the hurt of living, comfort, comfort. Every valley shall be lifted, every mountain shall be low Every rough place will be smoother, comfort, comfort. (Chorus)
- Though your eyes see only darkness, though your eyes can see no light Though your eyes see pain and sorrow, comfort, comfort.
 Every night will have its morning, every pain will have an end.
 Every burden will be lightened, comfort, comfort. (Chorus)
- 4. Though we fracture God's creation, though we stand so far apart, Though we fail to love each other, comfort, comfort. Every wall will crack and crumble, every stranger will be friend Every one embrace another, comfort, comfort. (Chorus)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord"

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- 1. Let the earth now praise the Lord, who has truly kept His word And at last to us did send Christ, the sinner's help and friend.
- 2. What the fathers most desired, what the prophets heart inspired, What they longed for many a year, stands fulfilled in glory here.
- 3. Abram's promised great reward, Zion's helper, Jacob's Lord—Him of twofold race behold—truly came, as long foretold.
- 4. As Your coming was in peace, quiet full of gentleness, Let the same mind dwell in me which is Yours eternally.

CLOSING HYMN "Joy Has Dawned" (Words & Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty © 2004 Thankyou Music)

- Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation; God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory, But a humble gift of love: Jesus born of Mary.
- Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels;
 As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.
 Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness.
 Cling now to a mother's breast, vuln'rable and helpless.
- Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;
 Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy the story.
 Gold, a King is born today; Incense, God is with us;
 Myrrh, His death will make a way, by His blood He'll win us.
- 4. Son of Adam, son of heav'n, given as a ransom, Reconciling God and man, Christ our mighty Champion! What a Savior, what a Friend, what a glorious mystery: Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of history.

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