

Hymn Sheet

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PRESERVICE SONG “He Shall Reign Forevermore” (Words & Music by Chris Tomlin & Matt Maher © 2015 S.D.G Publishing | sixsteps Songs | Worship Together Music)

*Chorus: And He shall reign forever-more, forever-more;
And He shall reign forever-more, forever-more.
Unto us a Child is born, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
And He shall reign forever-more, forever-more.*

HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus, Your Church with Longing Eyes” [TLH 64; TUNE: LSB 839]

Jesus, Your Church with longing eyes for Your expected coming waits.
When will the promised light arise and glory beam from heaven’s gates?

E’en now, when tempests round us fall and wintry clouds o’ercast the sky,
Your words with pleasure we recall and know that our redemption’s nigh.

Come, gracious Lord, our hearts renew, our sins forgive, our foes suppress,
Our rooted enmity subdue, and crown Your Gospel with success.

Teach us in watchfulness and prayer to wait for Your appointed hour,
And fit us by Your grace to share the triumphs of Your conqu’ring pow’r.

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON HYMN “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

LSB 839, St. 1-3

1. O Christ, our true and only light,
Enlighten those who sit in night;
Let those afar now hear Your voice
And in Your fold with us rejoice.
2. Fill with the radiance of Your grace
The souls now lost in error's maze;
Enlighten those whose inmost minds
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.
3. O gently call those gone a stray
That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed
In You find peace and heav'n-ly rest.

HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

LSB 839, St. 4-5

4. Shine on the darkened and the cold;
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold,
Unite all those who walk apart;
Confirm the weak and doubting heart.
5. That they with us may evermore
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

MUSICAL OFFERING “Child in the Manger” *(Words by Mary Macdonald; Music Trad. Gaelic Tune)*

1. Child in the manger, Infant of Mary, Outcast and Stranger, Lord of all,
Child who inherits all our transgressions, all our demerits upon Him fall.
2. Once the most holy Child of salvation gently and lowly lived here below.
Now as our glorious mighty Redeemer, see Him victorious over each foe.
3. Prophets foretold Him, Infant of Wonder; angels behold Him upon His throne.
Worthy our Savior of all our praises; happy forever are all His own.

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**"Lamb of God"***LSB, p. 210*

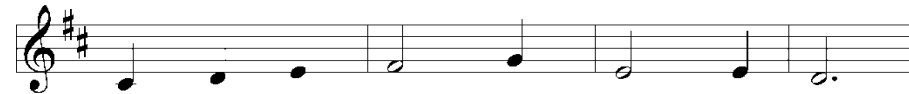
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God



You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have Mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

LSB 357

1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. *(Refrain)*
3. O come, O come Thou Lord of might, who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the Law in cloud and majesty and awe. *(Refrain)*
4. O come, Thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
That trust Thy mighty pow'r to save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *(Refrain)*
5. O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. *(Refrain)*
6. O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dard shadows put to flight. *(Refrain)*
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease, and be Thyself our King of Peace. *(Refrain)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

LSB 849

1. Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands with the very Bread of peace.
2. Praise the One who blesses the children with a strong, yet gentle, word;
Praise the One who drove out demons with the piercing, tow-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water, quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
3. Let us praise the Word Incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer, praise the One who makes us one.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN "Glory Be to God the Father"*LSB 506, St. 4*

4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings!

CLOSING HYMN "Savior of the Nations, Come"*LSB 332, St. 1-2, 5, 8*

1. Savior of the nations, come, Virgin's Son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
2. Not by human flesh and blood, by the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh woman's offspring pure and fresh.
5. God the Father was His source, back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down, back then to His throne and crown.
8. Glory to the Father sing, Glory to the Son, our King,
Glory to the Sprit be now and through eternity.

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