

1st Sunday in Advent
Hymn Sheet for Sunday 1st December
Morning Worship led Rev Andrew Mudharara

Welcome, Church Family News and Notices

Lighting of candles

Call to Worship: Psalm 25: 1 - 10

Hymn MP42

*(Chorus) At this time of giving,
gladly now we bring
gifts of goodness and mercy
from a heavenly King.*

Earth could not contain the treasures
heaven holds for you,
perfect joy and lasting pleasures,
love so strong and true.
(Chorus)

May His tender love surround you
at this Christmastime;
may you see His smiling face
that in the darkness shines.
(Chorus)

But the many gifts He gives
are all poured out from one;
come receive the greatest gift,
the gift of God's own Son.
(Chorus)

Last two choruses and verses:
Lai, lai, lai . . . (etc.)

Prayer

Hymn 493

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

Men:

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

O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Ladies:

O come, Thou dayspring, 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.

O come, Thou key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Hymn MP1086

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)...

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.*

*And 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)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon the cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon the cross.
(Chorus)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Grays Drama Academy

NT Reading Luke 21: 25 – 36

Rochelle Dance School

Sermon

Hymn

A baby was born in Bethlehem,
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A baby was born in Bethlehem,
It was Jesus Christ our Lord.
*(Chorus) Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo,
Gloria, gloria, sing glory to God on high*

They laid Him in a manger, (x3)
Where the oxen feed on hay.
(Chorus)

(Men) - Some shepherds heard the glad tidings, (x3)
from an angel in the sky.
(Chorus)

(Ladies) - They left their flocks a-sleeping, (x3)
and hurried to Bethlehem.
(Chorus)

(Men) - Three wise men came from far lands, (x3)
they were guided by a star.
(Chorus)

(Ladies) - They laid their gifts before Him, (x3)
and worshipped on bended knee.
(Chorus)

Then everybody be happy, (x3)
on the birthday of our Lord.
(Chorus)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP393

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
your sweetest songs employ
while fields and streams and hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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

The Grace

Exit Music: Toccata by Georgi Mushel