

"COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"

Trinity Hymnal #196

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 every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, appear;
come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ he Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end;
His life He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
his is everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

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.

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS" (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise
Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: Mark 1:9-11

"Christmas in Mark? A Son is Given"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"MANGER THRONE"

What kind of King would leave His throne, in heaven to make this earth His home? While
men seek fame and great renown, in lowliness our King comes down.

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, precious One, how we thank You that You've come.
Jesus, Jesus, precious One, a manger throne for God's own Son.

You left the sound of angels' praise, to come for men with unkind ways.
And by this Baby's helplessness, the pow'r of nations is laid to rest. *(Chorus)*

What kind of King would come so small, from glory to a humble stall?
That dirty manger is my heart, too. Please make it a royal throne for You. *(Chorus)*

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WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



The Worship of God

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*Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by
PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints,
and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to harborchurch.org and sign up for our emails)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 9:6-7 *(selections)*
(Please Read Responsively)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His
shoulder, and His name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of
David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with
righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

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
debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

"O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

Trinity Hymnal #208

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him born the King of angels.

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!

God of God, Light of Light;
Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb:
Very God, begotten, not created. *(Chorus)*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest. *(Chorus)*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning:

Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing! *(Chorus)*

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcoming, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins; help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS *(silently)*

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 51:7

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

“OH RIGHTEOUS BRANCH”

Oh righteous branch from Jesse’s root, please come and bring your kingdom.
The lion dwelling with the lamb, bring peace and life and freedom.

Oh Son of David come to rule, and reign in us forever.
Come write your law upon our hearts, keep us like a shepherd.
Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you,
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon come soon.

Messiah come, your Spirit give turn stony hearts to flesh .
Redeem us from captivity. The power of sin and death
Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you.
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon, come soon .
Jesus, come soon, come soon.

At last, at last the morning comes, with healing in its wings.
We’ll leap like calves loosed from their stalls, for you have done great things.
Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon come soon!

CCLI#1112575 Song by Caroline Cobb

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Call & Response Apostle’s Creed(TH#845)

Q. What do you believe about the Father?

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

Q. What do you believe about the Son?

A. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Q. What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**that is, the realm of the dead*

***that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

MEMORY VERSE: Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

“HE WHO IS MIGHTY”

Oh, the mercy our God has shown, To those who sit in death's shadow.
The sun on high pierced the night; Born was the Cornerstone.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born.

Chorus: He Who is mighty has done a great thing; Taken on flesh, conquered death's sting,
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame. Holy is His name.

Oh, the freedom our Savior won; The yoke of sin has been broken.
Once a slave, now by grace, No more condemnation.
Unto us a Son is given, unto us a Child is born. (Chorus)

Now my soul magnifies the Lord; I rejoice in the God Who saves,
I will trust His unfailing love, I will sing His praises all my days (2x)(Chorus).

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 13:5-9

5 Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around Him. 6 He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, “Lord, do you wash my feet?” 7 Jesus answered him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand.” 8 Peter said to Him, “You shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no share with me.” 9 Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

Michael Colvard

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: _____

WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS *(Please see our website to give online or our mailing address is: Harbor Church, PCA, P.O. Box 4025, Mooresville, NC 28117)*