

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

### "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"

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)*

## RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

Trinity Hymnal #208



## 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.*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to [harborchurch.org](http://harborchurch.org) and sign up for our emails)*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Revelation 15:2-4 *(selections)*

*(Please Read Responsively)*

And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mingled with fire—and also those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name, standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying,

**"Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship You, for your righteous acts have been revealed."**

### 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.

### "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"

Trinity Hymnal #218

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

#### Chorus

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,  
God with man is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light: *(Chorus)*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen His natal star: *(Chorus)*

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear: *(Chorus)*

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son;  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One. *(Chorus)*

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

Heavenly Father and King, We come to you today as people who would rather govern our own lives than submit to your rule and shepherding. Instead of bowing down in reverence, full of awe and wonder that you, the almighty creator King of the universe should stoop so low to love and care for us, we often treat you as a servant who should do our bidding and meet all our desires. Instead of honoring the wonderful and merciful Father that you are to us, we run from your goodness and love toward the false and dangerous hopes of our desires and idolatries. Our inability to discipline our wandering ways results in incredible brokenness in our lives and relationships: our families, friends, and coworkers have often become the recipients as well as the source of our sin and pain.

<sup>\*</sup>B. R., & Duguid Houk, W. (2014). *Proned to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*. (I. M. Duguid, Ed.) (pp. 18–19). Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 50:15

Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

## “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 CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #31

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

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.

## “SEE, AMID THE WINTER’S SNOW”

*Trinity Hymnal #199 (1,2,5,6)*

See, amid the winter’s snow, born for us on earth below,  
See the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

### Chorus

Hail, thou ever-blessed morn!  
Hail, redemption’s happy dawn!  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies:  
He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim. *(Chorus)*

Sacred infant, all divine, what a tender love was thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss, down to such a world as this! *(Chorus)*

Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild,  
Teach us to resemble Thee, in Thy sweet humility. *(Chorus)*

## PRESENTING NEW MEMBERS

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ *Clark Moore*

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)*

## OFFERTORY: “WERE YOU THERE ON THAT CHRISTMAS NIGHT?”

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## 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 1:16-20

*“Christmas in Mark? Discipleship at Christmas”*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*