



CONNECT TO TODAY'S ONLINE WORSHIP GUIDE: THIRDRVA.ORG/THIS-SUNDAY

Here we post current prayer concerns of those with health needs and those in need of comfort, the full scriptural text for today's service, a link to give online, and important announcements about the life of our church.

GATHERING

"PRELUDE ON 'HYFRYDOL'" (RAYMOND HAAN)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- › For God alone my soul waits in silence;
- » **From him comes my salvation.**

CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM PSALM 62

- › Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will never be shaken.**
- › Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.
- » **Truly he is our rock and our salvation;
he is our fortress, we will not be shaken.**
- › My salvation and honor depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- » **Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS"

*For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait.
Truly our hope is in you, truly our hope is in you.*

O Lord of life, our only hope,
Your radiance shines on all who look
To you in the dark; Emmanuel, come,
Come light our hearts.

O Joy above all other loves,
In you we find more than enough.
We come as we are; O heal and restore,
Come light our hearts.

"O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"

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.

O come, O Key of David, come
And open wide our heavenly home.
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

O come, O Bright and Morning Star,
And bring us comfort from afar!
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease,
And be thyself our King of peace.

CONFESSING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- » **Jesus Lord, in your mercy,
by your holy life that heals us,
by your holy death that saves us,
by your Holy Spirit with us,
come to cleanse these sinners that we are.
Set us free to obey you;
make us clear to stand before you;
then, for your mercy, we will praise you.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

The Lord is steadfast, merciful, and slow to anger. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.

WORDS OF COMFORT | FROM PSALM 103:11-13

- › For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him.
- » **As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**
- › As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of Carson Muriel Kochard, daughter of Chris and Carolyn Kochard (City North).

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace forever!

GREETING OF PEACE

As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able.

THANKSGIVING

OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**

Please be praying for our mission partner Jeremiah Marsden as he coaches, mentors, and counsels children navigating the challenges of cross-cultural childhood and deciding how best to follow Jesus and live out what he has called them to do.

OFFERTORY | MISSION PARTNER INTERVIEW

Want to make a gift this morning? You can drop it in the basket in the Commons or give online at thirdrva.org/give.

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.

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING | REVELATION 14:6-20; 15:1; 16:1,17

Read along in your Bible or the online guide for this Sunday at thirdrva.org/this-sunday.

SERMON | "WAITING FOR WRATH"

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- » **Sing refrain:**
You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.
You hear us call, you hear us call, Abba Father.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.

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SENDING

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song—
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh—
Fullness of God in helpless babe!—
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on the cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan,
Can ever pluck me from his hand;
'Til he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

COMMISSION AND BLESSING | 1 THESSALONIANS 5:8-10

- › Since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- » **He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.**

"REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS" (PAUL MANZ)

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #61

Chords: Em, Am, Em, G, C, Am, Em/B, Bm, Em, Am, Em, D, Em, D, G, Am, G/B, D, G, Refrain, D, Em, Bm, G, Am, D, Em, D, G, C, Am, Em/B, Bm, Em

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O Wis - dom from on high, who or - dered all things
 3 O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on
 4 O come, thou branch of Jes - se's stem, un - to thine own and

Is - ra - el that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 might - i - ly; to us the path of knowl - edge show
 Si - nai's height in an - cient times did give the law
 res - cue them! From depths of hell your peo - ple save,

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 and teach us in its ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.

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