

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP | FROM ISAIAH 60:1

- › Arise, shine, for your light has come,
- » **And the glory of the Lord rises upon you.**

## CALL TO WORSHIP | FROM 1 TIMOTHY 3:16

- › Christ manifested in the flesh,  
Christ revealed in the Spirit.
- » **Praise the Lord, all you nations.**
- › Christ contemplated by the angels,  
Christ worshiped by the Magi.
- » **Praise the Lord, all you nations.**
- › Christ professed in the world,  
Christ exalted in glory.
- » **Praise the Lord, all you nations.**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Take a few moments to openly thank God for a few attributes of his character. This will be a popcorn-style prayer where everyone can share short one- or two-phrase prayers. For example, "God, thank you that you are all-powerful" or "God, thank you for your grace for me this week." The leader can open and then close after a few minutes of prayer.*



SING ALONG TO "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL"  
BY THE KING'S COLLEGE CHOIR  
[youtube.com/watch?v=kRq8eywc57I](https://youtube.com/watch?v=kRq8eywc57I)

## "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;  
  
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;  
  
Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:  
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"  
  
Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- › All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia!
- » **Shout to the Lord, all the earth. Alleluia!**
- › O Christ, splendor of God's eternal glory, the mighty Word, sustaining the universe: Renew our lives by your presence.
- » **Lord, have mercy.**
- › O Christ, born into the world in the fullness of time for the liberation of all creation: Release all into your promised freedom.
- » **Lord, have mercy.**
- › O Christ, begotten of the Father before all time, born in a stable at Bethlehem: May your church be a sign of hope and joy.
- » **Lord, have mercy.**
- › O Christ, truly God and truly human, born to a people in fulfillment of their expectations: Fulfill our desires in you.
- » **Lord, have mercy.**
- › O Christ, born of the virgin Mary, child of wonder and splendor, Mighty God of all ages, Prince of Peace: May the whole world live in peace and justice.
- » **Lord, have mercy.**



WATCH THE SERMON TOGETHER  
[vimeo.com/494165398](https://vimeo.com/494165398)

*This week we'll hear from three of our church leaders, Mike Murchie, Listwella Donaldson and Nan Clarke, as they share some of their own journey walking with God in 2020.*

## 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.

## COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

- › We do not lose heart!  
Though outwardly we are wasting away,  
yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.  
For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.
- » **So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**