

## Zoom Church Order of Service, Nov. 29th 2020.

### Call to Worship

In God's presence we have gathered together as his family, and we have come to give him praise.

**All: Help us, Lord, to praise you.**

We have come to hear what he wants to teach us through the Bible.

**All: Help us, Lord, to learn from you.**

We have come to pray to him about the needs of the world.

**All: Help us, Lord, to pray to you.**

We have come to ask him to forgive our sins.

**All: Help us, Lord, to be truly sorry.**

We have come to enjoy the friendship of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**All: Help us, Lord, to love each other.**

Let us shout for joy to the Lord who loves us.

**All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise**

### Worshipping God

#### *Song*

**From the squalor of a borrowed stable,**  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Saviour of the human race.  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the Gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,  
Humble servant in the Father's hands,  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
Filled with mercy for the broken man.  
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again –  
I will follow my Immanuel.

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
He was lifted on a cruel cross;  
He was punished for a world's transgressions,  
He was suffering to save the lost.  
He fights for breath, He fights for me,  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
And with a shout our souls are free –  
Death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honour,  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,

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Interceding for His own beloved  
Till His Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
Giving glory to Immanuel!

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### Confession

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

**All: Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.**

**We are not worthy to be called your children.**

**We turn to you again.**

**Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Therefore we say together:

**All: Thank you Heavenly Father, for you have promised to forgive all who truly turn to you. Strengthen us in Jesus Christ for your service and fill us with the gifts and power of your Holy Spirit so that we may be your witnesses. Amen.**

Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9 & Mark 13.24-end - Anne & Bruce

### Talk

#### Creed/Statement of Faith

Maker of heaven and earth, and everything in them,

**All: We believe, Lord Jesus, we believe you are,**

Born as a human, but God in every way,

**All: We believe, Lord Jesus, we believe you are,**

Dead, but risen to life, never to die again,

**All: We believe, Lord Jesus, we believe you are,**

The only one who can forgive our sins,

**All: We believe, Lord Jesus, we believe you are,**

The only one worth devoting our lives to,

**All: We believe, Lord Jesus, we believe you are,**

With us now and our friend through all eternity,

**All: We believe, Lord Jesus, we believe you are.**

#### Prayers of Intercession - Lynda

*(Including the Lord's Prayer)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

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Collect

Going out in God's service

*Song*

**O come and join the dance** (Leader)  
That all began so long ago (Leader)  
When Christ the Lord was born in Bethlehem (All)  
Through all the years of darkness (Leader)  
Still the dance goes on and on (Leader)  
O, take my hand and come and join the song (All)

*Rejoice! (Men - Women echo)*  
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*O lift your voice and sing*  
*And open up your heart to welcome Him (All)*  
*Rejoice! (Men - Women echo)*  
*Rejoice! (Men - Women echo)*  
*And welcome now your King*  
*For Christ the Lord was born in Bethlehem (All)*

Come shed your heavy load (Leader)  
And dance your worries all away (Leader)  
For Christ the Lord was born in Bethlehem (All)  
He came to break the power of sin (Leader)  
And turn your night to day (Leader)  
O, take my hand and come and join the song (All)

Let laughter ring and angels sing (Leader)  
And joy be all around (Leader)  
For Christ the Lord was born in Bethlehem (All)  
And if you seek with all your heart (Leader)  
He surely can be found (Leader)  
O, take my hand and come and join the song (All)

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Let us prayerfully say together:

**Be with us, Lord, as we go out into the world. May the lips that have sung your praises always speak the truth; may the ears that have heard your word listen only to what is good, and may our lives, as well as our worship, be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Blessing*

**UNMUTE.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**