

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

HOPSON/COONEY

My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on the servant's plight  
And my weakness you did not spurn  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn?

My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of you justice burn  
Wipe away all the tears  
For the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn

Though I am small, my God, my all  
You work great things in me  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
To the end of the age to be  
Your very name puts the proud to shame  
And to those who would for you yearn  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight  
For the world is about to turn.

From the halls of power to the fortress tower  
Not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
Ev'ry tyrant from his throne  
The hungry, poor shall weep no more  
For the food they can never earn  
These are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed  
For the world is about to turn

Though the nations rage from age to age  
We remember who holds us fast  
God's mercy must deliver us  
From the conqueror's crushing grasp  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
Is the promise which holds us bound  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God  
Who is turning the world around

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O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

KING JOHN/WADE

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  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest

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First Sunday of Advent

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.

-Veni Emmanuel (12<sup>th</sup> century)

GATHERING MUSIC – THERE’S A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS CRYING

MILLIGAN/CRAWFORD

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EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN/RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint, you won't grow weary

Our God, you reign forever  
Our hope, our strong deliverer

You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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WELCOME
Welcome to the Gathering Church. We are a church that is growing in doing three things well: being present to God in worship, being connected to each other in community, and being engaged in the world by serving and sharing God’s love. Thank you for gathering this morning to worship the Lord.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

TRADITIONAL

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lowly exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spitis by thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease  
And be Thyself our King of Peace

O come, thou Wisdom from on high  
Who ord'rest all things mightily  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And teach us in her ways to go

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SALVATION’S SONG

TOWNEND/SMALL

Loved before the dawn of time  
Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior  
I am his and he is mine, cherished for eternity

All the chains of Satan's curse  
Lifted through his offering  
Satisfied through suffering  
All the blessings he deserves  
Poured on my unworthy soul

When I'm stained with guilt and sin  
He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me  
Gives me strength to stand again  
Stronger than I was before

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
To the Lamb upon the throne  
Hallelujah, I will lift him high

So with every breath that I am given  
I will sing salvation's song  
And I'll join the chorus of creation  
Giving praise to Christ alone

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
To the Lamb upon the throne  
Hallelujah, I will sing

With every breath that I am given  
I will sing salvation's song  
And I'll join the chorus of creation  
Giving praise to Christ alone

Stars will fade and mountains fall  
Christ will shine forever  
Love's unfading splendor  
Earth and heaven will bow in awe  
Joining in salvation's song

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COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

WESLEY/PRICHARD

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

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

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DISMISSAL OF THE CHILDREN & THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

SERMON NOTES
<div><div>[Something I have learned.]</div><div>[Something I will share.]</div></div>

COMMUNION
Come and receive of the feast that Jesus offers those who follow him. During this time, we remember Jesus’ sacrifice and are nourished by his Body that was broken on the cross for us and Blood that was poured out for the sins of many. There are also members of the congregation and Prayer Team available for prayer along the back wall during and after communion.