

Christmas Day Worship 2022
Faith and Assembly Mennonite
Sing for joy: Your God reigns



Gathering Songs

VT 259 To Us a Child

*VT 261 Good Christian Friends,
Rejoice*

Chimes

Welcome

It is good to have each one of you to worship. Whether you are here every Sunday, or if you're a guest for the first time... **your presence here is a gift.**

Procession with Advent and Christ candles

VT 210 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Call to worship

Leader: Sing and shout; how great is our God!
The heavens praise your name; the earth
proclaims your glory!

**People: How beautiful are the feet on the mountain
of those who bring good news.**

Leader: Great is your peace, and great are your promises.

**People: Your good news brings comfort to my soul.
In my heart a new song cries out.**

Leader: Sing hallelujah!

All: Our God reigns!

Opening Prayer

Singing our Prayers

Piano duet- Emma and Ana Yoder Coulter

VT 240 Joy to the World - Verses 1,2,4

Offering - VT 252 Go Tell It on the Mountain

*There is one offering basket marked for Faith and one for
Assembly*

VT 405 Listen to the Word

Scripture: *Luke 2 :1-20*

VT 511 Come on, Children

Children's story: The Christmas Cobwebs

Singing Carols

VT 247 - Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

VT 809 - Sing a New World into Being

VT 241 - O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayers of the people

Blessing/Benediction

Announcements

VT 274 See Whose Glory Fills the Skies - Verses 1,3,4

Worship leader: Kay Bontrager-Singer, Song leader: Stephen Lowe,
Piano: Beth Bontrager, Candle Lighter(s): Assembly and Faith
children, Children's time: Anna Yoder Schlabach, Reader: Faith
participant, Prayers of the People: Anna Yoder Schlabach, Tech
hosts: Sean Smuts, Darin Bontrager

259 To Us a Child of Hope Is Born

ZIRAH CM extended

C G C/G G7 C

1 To us a child of hope is born, to us a son is giv'n.
 2 His name shall be the Prince of peace, for - ev - er - more a - dored,
 3 His pow'r, in - creas - ing, still shall spread, his reign no end shall know.

F C F C

Him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, him all the hosts of heav'n,
 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - se - lor, the great and might - y Lord,
 Jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low,

Am Dm G C

him shall the tribes of earth o - bey, him all the hosts of heav'n,
 the Won - der - ful, the Coun - se - lor, the great and might - y Lord,
 jus - tice shall guard his throne a - bove, and peace a - bound be - low.

Text: based on Isaiah 9:6-7; John Milton (Scotland), 1634; Paraphrase, 1701
 Music: Lowell Mason (USA), Occasional Public and Home Tunes, 1837 or 1838, 4B.

261 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

INDUCIUBLO 6.6.7.7.8.5.5

F

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice.
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice.
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice, with heart and soul and voice.

F/A C7 F C7 F Gm/Bb F/C C7 F

Give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day!
 Now ye hear of end - less bliss; Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 Now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!

F/A C7 F C7 Dm Gm/Bb F/C C7 F

Ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
 He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are bless'd for - ev - er - more.
 Calls you one and calls you all, to gain his ev - er - las - ting hall.

Dm Asus A7 Dm C F Gm C F

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
 Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
 Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Text: "In dulci jubilo" (present-day Germany), 14th c.; trans. John M. Neale (England), Carols for Christmas, 1853, 4B.
 Music: German traditional, 14th c.; Gottlieb Lohse (present-day Germany), 1555; trans. Robert L. Pearsall (England), 1837

210 O Come, O Come, Immanuel

VENI EMMANUEL LM with refrain



1 O come, O come, Im - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2 O come, O come, thou God of law, in cloud and maj - es -
 3 O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 4 O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spir - its by thine
 5 O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our
 6 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, and or - der all things
 7 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one



Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 ty - and awe. Thy pre - cepts, taught on Si - nai's
 tyr - an - ny. From depths of hell thy peo - ple
 ad - vent here. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 heav'n - ly home. Make safe the way that leads to
 far and nigh. To us the path of knowl - edge
 heart and mind. Bid en - vy, strife, and quar - rels



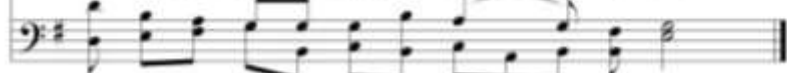
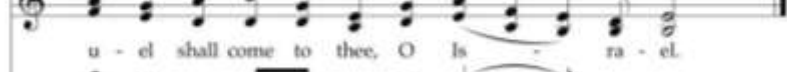
here, un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 height, call us to lives both just and right.
 save, and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 night, and death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
 thee and close the path to mis - er - y.
 show, and cause us in thy ways to go.
 cease, and fill the world with heav - en's peace.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Im - man -



u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.



Text: anon., O Antiphons, ca. 9th-10th c.; "Veni, veni Emmanuel" (12th c.); stanzas 1-5 from John M. Neale (English), *Medieval Hymns and Sequences*, 1855, alt.; stanzas 6-7 from Henry Stainer (USA), *Hymns of the Kingdom of God*, 1916
 Music: trope melody (present-day France), 13th c.

240 Joy to the World

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH CM extended



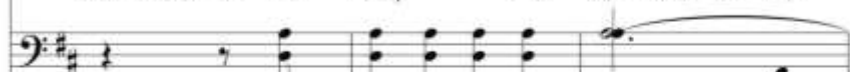
1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive its
 2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their songs em -
 3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions



king; let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him room, and
 ploy while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains, re -
 ground. He comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and



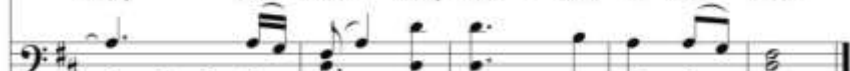
heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his



and heav'n and na - ture sing, and



sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing,
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy,
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.



heav'n and na - ture sing,

Text: based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts (England), *The Psalms of David* 1. . . 1, 1719, ah.
 Music: Lowell Mason (USA), *Occasional Psalm and Hymn Tunes*, 1836.

252 Go Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN 7.6.7.6 with refrain

Swing: ♩ = ♩[♩]_♩

Refrain G Em D7 G

Go tell it on the moun-tain, o-ver the hills and ev-'ry-where;

Em G/D D7 G

go tell it on the moun-tain that Je-sus Christ is born!

D7 G

1 While shep-herds kept their watch-ing o'er si-lent flocks by night,
2 The shep-herds feared and trem-bled when lo! a-bove the earth
3 Down in a low-ly man-ger the hum-ble Christ was born,

A D7 To refrain

be-hold through-out the heav-ens there shone a ho-ly light.
rang out the an-gel cho-rus that hailed our Sav-ior's birth.
and God sent us sal-va-tion that bless-ed Christ-mas morn.

Text: African American spiritual (USA); adapt. John W. Work Jr. (USA), 1871-1925
Music: African American spiritual; arr. Valeria A. Foster (USA), alt., © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

405 Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken

LISTEN 10.10.11.10

Canon: 1 2 3 4

Lis-ten to the Word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the
One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be-
gan cre-a-tion; lis-ten e-ven if you don't un-der-stand.

Text: anon. (Canada), alt.
Music: anon. (Canada); adapt. Church Hymnary, 4th ed., 2005

511 Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast

OWEN Irregular

Capo 3: (D)
F

Leader

(G) (D/A) (A7) (D)
B \flat F/C C7 F

Come on, chil-dren, to the gos-pel feast. Gath-er round, gath-er round!

Leader

(G) (D/A) (A7) (D)
B \flat F/C C7 F

All

All are wel-come at the gos-pel feast. Gath-er round, gath-er round!

(A) (D)
C F

(G) (A7)
B \flat C7

This is where we sing and pray, read God's word on this glad day.

(D) (G) (E7) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D)
F B \flat G7 B \flat F/C C7 F

Come on, chil-dren, to the gos-pel feast. Gath-er round, gath-er round!

247 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7 D

Descant, verse 3:

3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of
 1 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the
 2 Christ, by high-est heav'n a-dored; Christ, the ev-er-
 3 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of
 right-eous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,
 new-born King! Peace on earth and mer-cy mild,
 last-ing Lord, late in time be-hold him come,
 right-eous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,
 ris'n with heal-ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo-ry
 God and sin-ners rec-on-ciled." Joy-ful all ye na-tions,
 off-spring of the vir-gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the God-head
 ris'n with heal-ing in his wings. Mild he lays his glo-ry

by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us
 rise, join the tri-umph of the skies. With th'an-gel-ic
 see, hail th'in-car-nate de-i-ty; pleased with us in
 by, born that we no more may die, born to raise us
 from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.
 host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
 flesh to dwell, Je-sus, our Im-man-u-ell
 from the earth, born to give us sec-ond birth.
 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King,"
 Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King,"

Text: Charles Wesley (England), *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, 1739, alt.
 Music: Felix Mendelssohn (Germany), 1840; adapt. William H. Cummings (England), 1835, *Congregational Hymns and Song Book*, 1857; desc. David Wilcocks (England), *Carols for Chorus*, © 1961 Oxford University Press



809 Sing a New World into Being

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

G D7 G D

1 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme.
 2 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where each gen - der, class, and race
 3 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where the home-less find a home;
 4 Sing a new world in - to be-ing. Join the an - cient proph - ets' cry

G C Am G D7 G

Find a tune for si - lent yearn-ings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:
 brings its rain-bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less em-brace;
 where no chil-dren ev - er hun-ger but are filled with God's sha - lom;
 for a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;

D G D G D7 B Em A D G

dream a church where all who wor-ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing
 where the lines that once di - vid-ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing
 where all peo - ple work for jus-tice, where all hate and ven-geance cease. Sing
 when com-pas-sion flows like wa-ters, pour-ing balm for all who grieve. Sing

C Am G D G

a new world in - to be-ing. Sing as Christ in - spires your song!
 a new world in - to be-ing; risk trans-form-ing heart and mind!
 a new world in - to be-ing; raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 a new world in - to be-ing; live the prom-ise you be - lieve!

241 O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES Irregular

Descant, verse 3

3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 G D G C G D

A - de - ste fi - de - les læ - ti tri - um - phan - tes, ve -
 1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2 True God of true God, Light of light e - ter - nal,
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove;
 Em D A7 D G D A7 D

ni - te, ve - ni - te in Beth - le - hem
 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem.
 our low - ly na - ture he hath not ab - horred;
 sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove:
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

*Congregation sings in unison when in combination with verse 3 descant or with verse 4 alternative accompaniment.

Text: Latin; stanzas 1, 3, 4 trans. attr. John F. Wade (England), ca. 1743, "Adeste fideles lati triumphantes," *Officio de St. Gower*, 1822; trans. Frederick Oakeley (England) and others, alt.; stanza 2 Etienne J. F. Bourdier (France), 1822; trans. William Mercer (England), 1834

Music: attr. John F. Wade, ca. 1743, *Essay on the Church Plain Chant*, 1782; desc. David Willcocks (England), © 1961 Oxford University Press, Oxford

glo - ry in the high - est.
 G D G D Em D

na - tum vi - de - te reg - em an - ge - lo - rum.
 Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels,
 born of a wom - an, here in flesh ap - pear - ing.
 "Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!"
 Word of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed.

O come, O come,
 Refrain G D7 G D

Ve - ni - te a - dor - e - mus, ve - ni - te a - dor - e - mus,
 O come let us a - dore him, O come let us a - dore him,

let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.
 D7 A7 D7 G C G D7 G

ve - ni - te a - dor - e - mus, Do - mi - num.
 O come let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

274 See Whose Glory Fills the Skies

WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Capo 1: (D) Eb (F#m/A) Gm/Bb (D) (Bm) (A7) (D) (D) Eb Cm Bb7 Eb

1 See whose glo - ry fills the skies;
 2 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief, Je - sus, the
 3 More and more thy - self dis - play,
 4 Vis - it, then, this soul of mine,

(A) Bb (E) F (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

light of the world! Sun of right - eous -
 Scat - ter all my
 Shin - ing to the
 Fill me, Ra - dian -

(D aug/F#) Eb aug/G (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

ness, a - rise;
 un - be - lief, Je - sus, the light of the world!
 per - fect day,
 cy di - vine!

Refrain (D) Eb

We'll walk in the light! Beau - ti - ful light! Shine where the

(Bm7) Cm7 (E7) F7 (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

dew-drops of mer - cy shine bright. Oh, shine all a - round us by

(Gmaj7) Abmaj7 (C7) Db7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (A7) Bb7

Fine last time *To series*

day and by night, Je - sus, the light of the world.