

BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH



LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ



**Please
Silence Cell
Phones At
This Time**

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The Solid

Rock

Hymn # 526

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely
face,**

**I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay.**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet
sound,**

**O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne**

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

WELCOME

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Call To Worship

**Elder Roy Palk
Liturgist**

Reader:

**We come from a world of
darkness**

People:

**Into Christ's world of
light.**

Reader:

**We come from a world of
weariness**

People:

**Into God's strength and
hope.**

Reader:

**We come from a distracted
world.**

People:

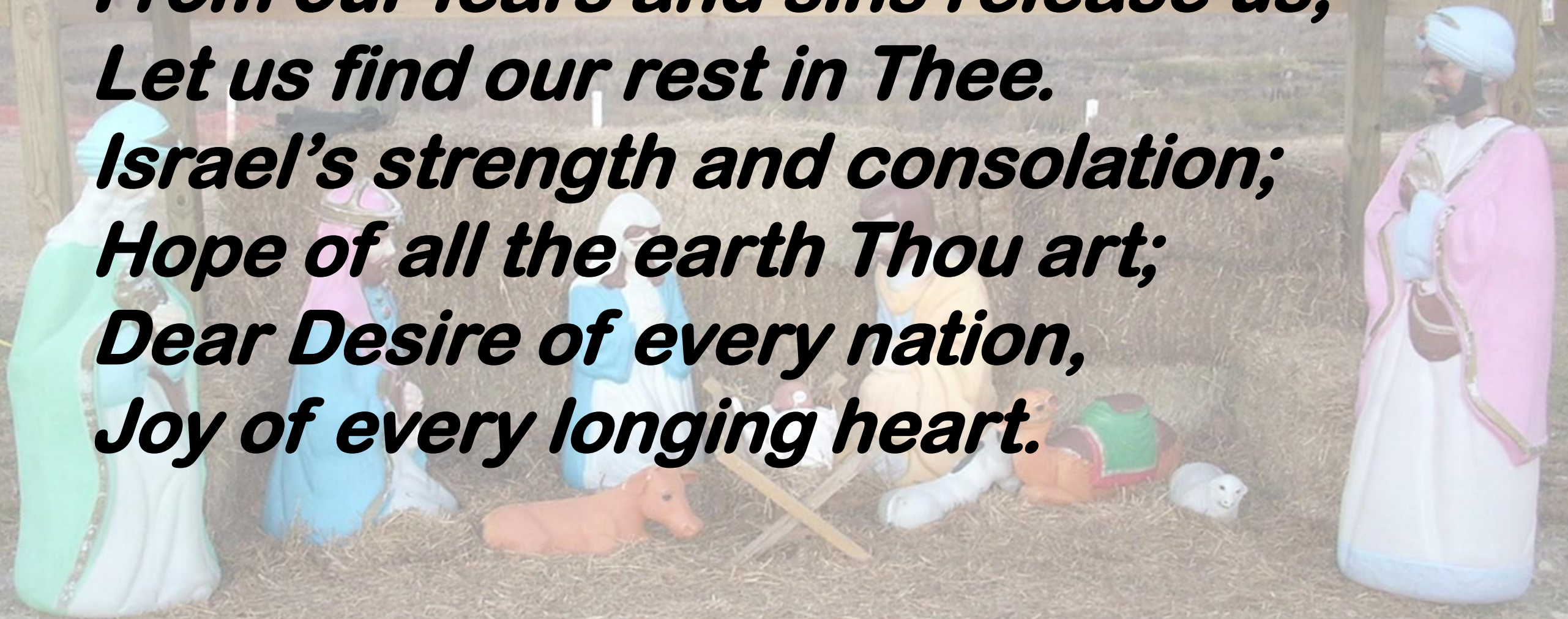
**Strengthened by God's
Holy Spirit, we come to
awaken our souls and
watch for the coming of
Christ.**

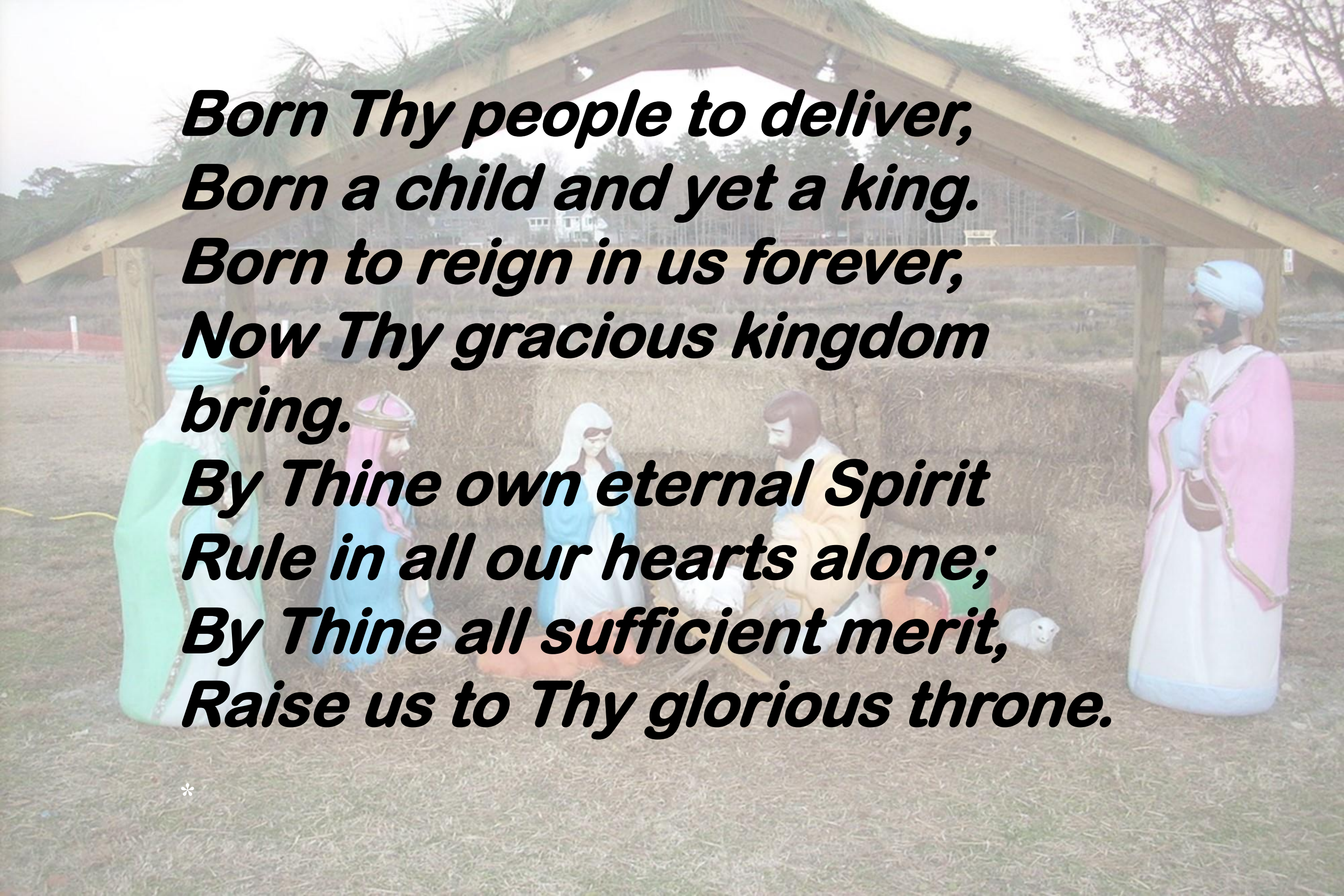
A photograph of a nativity scene set under a wooden stable structure with a thatched roof. The scene includes a central manger with baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and three wise men in colorful robes. A camel and a sheep are also present. The background shows a grassy field and trees.

***Come, Thou Long
Expected Jesus***

Hymn 244

***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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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reader:

**O Lord Christ, we confess our
willingness to be loved**

People:

**but also confess our
reluctance to love others.**

Reader:

**We confess our readiness to
accept Your forgiving love,**

People:

**but also our refusal to forgive
others.**

Reader:

**We confess our eagerness to
grasp Your offer of redeeming
love,**

People:

**but also our resistance to
follow You without
question.**

Reader:

In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to act and live as we should. Come to us anew, and by Your grace, assist us to receive You with joy, with gratitude, with obedience, with love, as You have loved us.

People:

**Even so: come, Lord
Jesus. Lord, hear our
prayers.**

A Moment for Silent Confession

**Words of Assurance
and
Pardon of the Gospel**

Jeanie Smith, Liturgist

Reader:

**The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who
dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on
them has light shone. (Isaiah 9.2)**

O Come, O come
Emmanuel



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



Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to
you,
O Israel.



**O come, Thou Dayspring, come
and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of
night,
And death's dark shadows put to
flight.**



Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to
you,
O Israel.



**O come, Thou Wisdom from on
high
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge
show
and cause us in her ways to go.**



Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to
you,
O Israel.



**O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and
mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels
cease;
Fill the whole world with
heaven's peace.**



Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to
you,
O Israel.



Teaching Moment

“It’s (Almost) Here.”

Pastor Dustin

The Lord's Prayer

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,
HALLOWED BE THY NAME.

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE,
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS;
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY FOREVER
AMEN

OFFERTORY

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Offering Song:

“As the Deer”

arrangement by

Ken Gallo

Holy Communion



'O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL'

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[All who are able please stand]



(1)

**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.**



(2)

**Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation;
O sing all ye bright hosts of heaven above!
Glory to God,
all glory in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



(3)

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to You be all glory given;
Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.**



THE PASTORAL BENEDECTION

God has a plan for you and,
you are EXACTLY where God
wants you to be.

