



# CHRIST CHURCH LONG FURLONG

*With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus*

**10:30am Morning Worship – Sunday 12 December 2021**

**Welcome**

Kath Cooke

## **Welcome & Advent Candles**

Leader: However impossible it seems,  
God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting,  
and blessed is the one who sees God's light  
shining in the darkness.

**All: Come, O come, Emmanuel, God with us,  
and we will rejoice.**

Leader: However impossible it seems, here we are,  
the servants of the Lord, both perplexed and joyful  
and blessed is the one who trusts that  
with God all things are possible.

**All: Come, O come, Emmanuel, God with us,  
and we will rejoice.**

Leader: However impossible it seems,  
God's promise will be fulfilled —  
and blessed is the one who sees the truth of  
God's kingdom in our midst.

**All: Come, O come, Emmanuel, God with us,  
and we will rejoice.**

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,**

And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely  
exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Immanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come,  
Thou Lord of might  
Who to Thy tribes on  
Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst  
give the law  
In cloud, and majesty,  
and awe.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse,  
free  
Thine own from Satan's  
tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy  
people save  
And give them victory  
o'er the grave.

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.

O come, Thou Key of David,  
come  
And open wide our  
heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that  
leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.

*Tr. John Mason Neale, altd*

## **Confession**

Leader: Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light:  
forgive us when we return to darkness.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world:  
cleanse and heal our blinded sight.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts:  
renew us in faith and love.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

## **Church Family News & Birthdays**

*I reach up high,  
I touch the ground,  
I stomp my feet and  
turn around  
I've got to (woo woo)  
Praise the Lord.*

*I jump and dance with  
all my might  
I might look funny  
but that's all right  
I've got to (woo woo)  
Praise the Lord.*

I'll do anything just for my God  
'Cos He's done everything  
for me  
It doesn't matter who is  
looking on,  
Jesus is the person that I want  
to please

May my whole life be a song  
of praise  
To worship God in ev'ry way  
In this song the actions praise  
His name  
I want my actions ev'ry day to  
do the same

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***Bless the Lord, O my soul,***  
*O my soul*  
*Worship His holy name*  
*Sing like never before,*  
*O my soul*  
*I'll worship Your holy name*

Your name is great and Your  
heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will  
keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my  
heart to find

The sun comes up, it's a new  
day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song  
again  
Whatever may pass and what-  
ever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the  
evening comes

And on that day when my  
strength is failing  
The end draws near and my  
time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your  
praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then  
forevermore

You're rich in love and You're  
slow to anger

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**How lovely is Your**  
dwelling place,  
O Lord Almighty.  
My soul longs and even  
faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied,  
Within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow  
of Your wings.

*Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house,  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere.*

One thing I ask and  
I would seek;  
To see Your beauty,  
To find You in the place  
Your glory dwells.

My heart and flesh cry out  
For You, the living God;  
Your Spirit's water for my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen,  
Come once again to me;  
I will draw near to You,  
I will draw near to You.

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**Bible Readings:** Zephaniah 3 : 14-20; Micah 5 : 2-5a; Luke 1 : 49-45

**Talk**

Becca Williams

## **My Soul Will Magnify The Lord**

### **Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**Tell out, my soul,**  
the greatness of the Lord  
Unnumbered blessings give  
my spirit voice  
Tender to me the promise  
of His word  
In God my Saviour shall  
my heart rejoice

Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of His might  
Powers and dominions  
lay their glory by  
Proud hearts and stubborn  
wills are put to flight  
The hungry fed,  
the humble lifted high

Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of His name  
Make known His might, the  
deeds His arm has done  
His mercy sure,  
from age to age the same  
His holy name - the Lord,  
the Mighty One

Tell out, my soul,  
the glories of His word  
Firm is His promise,  
and His mercy sure  
Tell out, my soul,  
the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children  
and forever more

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## **Blessing**