

Communion Music (Congregational): “Turn Your Eyes”

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VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Closing Music: “The Gospel Song”

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Holy God, in love, became perfect
Man to bear my blame.
On the cross He took my sin.
By His death I live again.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Welcome and Announcements

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Keith Kruizenga

Congregational Singing: “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Hymn 244

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VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

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.

Congregational Singing: “Here Is Love” Hymn 185

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VERSE 1

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Price of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten throughout heav’n’s eternal days.

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VERSE 2

On the mount of crucifixion, fountain opening deep and wide,
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and
gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above.
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

VERSE 3

Let me, all Your love accepting, love You ever all my days,
Let me seek Your kingdom only and my life be to Your praise.
You, alone, shall be my glory. Nothing in the world I see.
You have cleansed and sanctified me.
You, Yourself have set me free.

VERSE 4

In Your truth You still direct me by Your Spirit through Your word,
And Your grace my need is meeting as I trust in You, my Lord.
Of Your fullness You are pouring Your great love and pow'r on me
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory VIDEO – "O Come, All You Unfaithful"

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Based upon Isaiah 1:18, 42:1-3, 55:1-3; Matt. 1:21, 11:28-30, 12:18-20; Rom. 5:8; Rev. 5:12.

O come, all you unfaithful.
Come, weak and unstable,
Come, know you are not alone.

O come, barren and waiting ones,
Weary of praying. Come,
See what your God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you.

O come, bitter and broken.
Come with fears unspoken.
Come, taste of His perfect love.

O come, guilty and hiding ones –
There is no need to run.
See what your God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you.

He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon.
His promise is peace for those who believe.

So come. Though you have nothing,
Come! He is the offering.
Come, see what our God has done.

Christ is born, Christ is born,
Christ is born for you.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

"O Come, All Ye Unfaithful"
Selections from Isaiah

How can I best assist the "unfaithful" to come to Christ?

1. Grasp this truth: '*That which is*' is the plan and purpose of God
2. Recognize the nature of the unfaithful
3. Prompt the unfaithful to consider faithfulness to God