

**Agnus Dei**  
Alleluia, Alleluia.  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns.  
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Alleluia  
Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.  
You are Holy.  
Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

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**SERMON** — “You Have Kept My Word” - Revelation 3:7-13

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**  
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.

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

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## CALVARY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome & Prayer

**CALL TO WORSHIP** — *Psalm 95:6-7*

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

**PRAISE & ADORATION**

**Here I Am To Worship**

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

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**Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today!

Ox and lamb before Him bow,  
And He is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye hear of endless bliss:  
Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He hath opened heaven's door  
And man is blessed forevermore.  
Christ was born for this!  
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian men, rejoice  
With heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye need not fear the grave:  
Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all  
To gain His everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save!  
Christ was born to save!

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**GRACE & ASSURANCE** — Luke 1:78-79 CSB

Because of our God's merciful compassion,  
the dawn from on high will visit us  
**to shine on those who live in darkness  
and the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**See Amid the Winter's Snow**

See amid the winter's snow,  
Born for us on earth below,  
See, the gentle Lamb appears,  
Promised from eternal years.

Hail that ever blessed morn  
Hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing through all Jerusalem;  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

As we watched at dead of night,  
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;  
Angels singing "Peace on earth"  
Told us of the Savior's birth."

Hail that ever blessed morn  
Hail redemption's happy dawn,  
Sing through all Jerusalem;  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Sacred Infant, all divine,  
What a tender love was Thine,  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this.

Hail that ever blessed morn,  
Hail redemption's happy dawn.  
Sing through all Jerusalem:  
Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
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**It Came Upon The Midnight Clear**

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long,  
Beneath the angel strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
And men, at war with men, hear not  
The love song which they bring.  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing!

For lo! The days are hast'ning on,  
By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
And the whole world give back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

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