

Refrain

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

*In all of Galilee, in city or village, he goes
among his people curing their illness. (refrain)*

*Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages. (refrain)*

*Sing then of David's son, our Savior and brother;
in all of Galilee was never another. (refrain)*

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

*Please fill out the Attendance Cards in the pews and place in the offering plate.
We also have an online connect card to help us know you better.
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Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



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GATHERING SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

W&S 3177

Verse 1

*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*

*Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
(Chorus)*

Chorus

*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*

Bridge

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
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I'll never know how much it cost
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I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Chorus)*

Verse 2

*King of all days
Oh so highly exalted*

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us, today, prepare Him room in our hearts, our lives and our homes!

All: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

Leader: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

All: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Glory to God in the highest!

SONG OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH 64 vs. 1 & 4

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in
earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.*

*He shall come down like showers upon the fruit-
ful earth; love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.*

*Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the
herald, go, and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.*

THE PROPHET DECLARES A CHILD WILL BE BORN Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

UMH 211 vs. 5,6,7

*O come, thou Key of David, come, and open
wide our heavenly home. The captives from their
prison free, and conquer death's deep misery.*

*clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to
flight.*

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*Refrain
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

*O come, Desire of nations bind all peoples in
one heart and mind. From dust thou brought us
forth to life; deliver us from earthly strife.*

*O Come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our
spirits by thy justice here; disperse the gloomy*

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SIGNIFICANCE OF THE COLORS

"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

UMH 196

*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*

THE FOURTH SERVANT SONG Isaiah 53:1-6

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH 203 vs. 1, 3

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater
Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth
begun!*

*He comes to break oppression, to set the cap-
tive free; to take away transgression, and rule
in equity.*

THE ADVENT CANDLES

THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION John1:1-5, 9-14

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

UMH 206

*I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus*

Refrain

*In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus*

*I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father
(Refrain)*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
(Refrain)*

CHRISMON & NATIVITY Titus 3:4-7

"Away in a Manger"

UMH 217

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;*

*I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.*

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

INVITATION

SENDING SONG

"The King of Glory Comes"

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