

The background of the image is a soft, painterly landscape. It depicts a wide mountain valley with rolling hills and a dense forest of evergreen trees. A narrow, winding dirt path leads from the foreground on the right side, curving through the valley towards the distant mountains. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, suggesting a misty or early morning atmosphere. The overall style is reminiscent of a classical landscape painting.

Behold

Your king is coming to you
righteous and having salvation is he

Zechariah 9:9

The First Sunday in Advent
November 29, 2020
10:30 a.m.

**The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by
Craig and Dawn Tayon in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary.**

As We Gather

The Church Year begins by taking us to the scene of our Lord's final entry into Jerusalem that great and holy week. Yes, Christmas is at hand. Surely the preparations for the celebration of His incarnation, His earthly birth of the Virgin Mary, are already well under way. But wait a moment. We enter this new year already knowing why He became incarnate of the Holy Spirit for us and for our salvation, which is only by way of His passion, death, and resurrection. We begin by continuing to "wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ" on the Last Day (1 Corinthians 1:7), sustained by Him now in the forgiveness of our sins, guiltless and ready. In readiness, we boldly pray that our Lord comes to rescue and save us.

The Lion And The Lamb

by Brenton Brown, Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

**He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

Chorus

**Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him**

**So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty**

Chorus

Bridge

**Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty) (Repeat)**

Chorus

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Zeph. 9:9; Ps. 118:26

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.
People: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
People: shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.

Pastor: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: From the house of the Lord we bless you.

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation.
People: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.

People: Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves in many ways. We have refused to bear the troubles of others and have turned away from our neighbors in their need. We have ignored the pain of the world and have not fully shown care for those who are hungry, poor, or oppressed. O God, in Your mercy, forgive our sin, and free us from selfishness and indifference, that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments. Graciously forgive our sins and direct us in ways of compassion and love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Love Came Down

by Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Jeremy Riddle,
Ian McIntosh, and Jeremy Edwardson

**If my heart is overwhelmed
And I cannot hear Your voice
I'll hold on to what is true though I cannot see
If the storms of life they come
And the road ahead gets steep
I will lift these hands in faith I will believe**

Chorus

**I'll remind myself of all that You've done
And the life I have because of Your Son
Love came down and rescued me
Love came down and set me free
And I am Yours I am forever Yours
Mountain high or valley low
I sing out remind my soul
That I am Yours I am forever Yours**

**When my heart is filled with hope
And ev'ry promise comes my way
When I feel Your hands of grace rest upon me
Staying desp'rate for You God
Staying humbled at Your feet
I will lift these hands and praise I will believe Chorus**

(Bridge)

**'Cause I am Yours and I am Yours
For all my days Jesus I am Yours
And I am Yours and I am Yours
For all my days Jesus I am Yours
(Oh) I am Yours I am Yours
All my days Jesus I am Yours Chorus**

Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1–9

- ¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,

and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities,
like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 11:1–10

¹When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

The Nicene Creed

Hope Has A Name by Jacob Sooter, Kristian Stanfill, Sean Curran

**Breaking through the silence
With glory in the highest
The hope of all creation
Resting in his mother's arms**

**A song on the horizon
Ringing through the heavens
The long-awaited Savior
Come to set the captives free
Come to set the captives free Come set us free**

**Chorus
Hope has a name Emmanuel
The Light of the World Who broke through the darkness
All hail the King Emmanuel
The Light of the World The Glory of Heaven**

**We didn't see it coming The story of redemption
What started in a manger Ended in an empty grave
Oh I know that Chorus**

**Bridge
Come if you're broken Come if you're searching
If you need healing He's where you find it
Lay down your burdens And breathe in forgiveness
If you need freedom Yeah He's where you find it
Oh if you need freedom
Yeah He's where you find it
Yeah He's where you find it oh Chorus**



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God With Us by Jason Ingram and Leslie Jordan

**Oh You've come to bring peace to be Love
To be nearer to us
You've come to bring life to be Light
To shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel God with us**

**Chorus
Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything our Redemption
God with us
You are God with us**

**Oh You've come to be Hope to this world
For Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin to bear shame
And to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel God with us**

Chorus

**Bridge
You are here You are holy
We are standing in Your glory (Lord) (REPEAT)**

**Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything our Redemption God with us
Our Deliverer You are Savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over ev'rything our Redemption
God with us You are God with us
You are God with us**

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution Songs

Jesus Messiah by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

**He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing**

Chorus

**Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all**

**His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing**

Bridge

**All our hope is in You All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God The Light of the world**

Ending

**Jesus Messiah Lord of all
The Lord of all The Lord of all**

How Beautiful by Twila Paris

**How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross**

Chorus

**How beautiful how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

**How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise Chorus**

Bridge

**And as He laid down His life We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died Willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price**

**How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live Chorus**

**How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth Chorus**

The Blessing

Yes And Amen

by Chris McClarney, Nate Moore, and Tony Brown

**Father of kindness You have poured out grace
You brought me out of darkness
You have filled me with peace
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need
Lord I can't help but sing**

Chorus

**Faithful You are Faithful forever You will be
Faithful You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen
All Your promises are Yes and Amen**

**Beautiful Savior You have brought me near
You pulled me from the ashes
You have broken ev'ry curse
Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free
Lord I can't help but sing**

Chorus

**Faithful You are Faithful forever You will be
Faithful You are yes You are
All Your promises are Yes and Amen**

Bridge
I will rest in Your promises
My confidence is Your faithfulness
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Ending

All Your promises are Yes and Amen

All Your promises are Yes and Amen



Worship Leaders:	Pastor Chris A. Spelbring, Proclaiming Pastor Pastor Brian E. Downs, Presiding Pastor
Elder on Duty:	Bob Schmidt
Children's Message (on-line):	Kerri Ann Schmid, DCE Youth Ministries
Praise Vocals/Band:	Vocals: Ashley Shalenko, Taylor Keel, Mark Wehmeyer Guitar: Mark Wehmeyer; Bass Guitar: Steve Westlund; Drums: Erik Westlund; Keys: Dawn Tayon
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Season of Hope

Advent and Christmas Worship Opportunities

Advent Worship I **December 2 at 6:30 p.m.**
"Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?"

Advent Worship II **December 9 at 6:30 p.m.**
"His Name Is Wonderful"

Advent Worship III **December 16 at 6:30 p.m.**
"Heard By God"

Christmas Eve Worship "The Hope of Christmas" December 23
5 pm Candlelight Communion
A joyful worship using carols and modern songs
7 pm Candlelight Communion
Celebrating God's love with age-old Christmas carols

Christmas Eve Worship "The Hope of Christmas" December 24
5 pm Candlelight Communion
A joyful worship using carols and modern songs.
7 pm Candlelight Communion
Celebrating God's love with age-old Christmas carols

Christmas Day Worship December 25
10 a.m. Worship with Communion