

## Living in God's Time - Day 1 - Advent Worship

### Gathering

L: We gather in the name of the One who gave birth to all creation, who waits with us in anticipation, and who stirs us up.

P: **Amen**

### Song: Baptized

Baptized into the death of Christ  
And raised again to new life  
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**End: Repeat Chorus**

1. Down, down, down, I was sinking deep in sin  
Killing me, killing me from deep within  
He put me to death that day  
And the family of God stood up to say...
2. Down, down, down in the water, down I went  
Lifted up in a brand new covenant  
They made the sign on my brow  
And I'll do it again to remember now (1,2,3...)
3. Sing, sing, sing to the ones who have not heard  
We've been washed in the water and the word  
We'll sing with every breath,  
We will share his life like we've shared his death!

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L: The Lord be with you

P: **And also with you**

L: Let's pray. Stir up our hearts, Lord God, so that we are preparing the way for Jesus. Strengthen us to serve you with good intentions, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.

P: **Amen**

### Word

Isaiah 40:1-5

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

Matthew 3:1-11

### Message/Activity

#### Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heav'nly 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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### **Prayers and Praise**

L: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to watch and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

P: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L: Quiet our minds, O Lord, to wait patiently for your vision to be seen and heard.

P: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L: Awaken our souls, O Lord, to be ready when you visit us along the trail.

P: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L: Heal the ill, O Lord, to reveal your power and strength to those who we name silently or aloud now. We give them to you.

P: **Come, Lord Jesus**

L: Send us out in Peace, O Lord, to open the way for the living Christ today.

P: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L: All these things we give to you O Lord, trusting in Emmanuel, God-with-us, who is Jesus Christ, the Lord.

P: **Amen.**

### **Song: King of Kings**

King of Kings and Lord of lords, Glory, Hal-le-lu-jah.

King of Kings and Lord of lords, Glory, Hal-le-lu-jah.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, Glory, Hal-le-lu-jah.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, Glory, Hal-le-lu-jah.

Repeat and get faster each time

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L: We light all of these candles to mark with anticipation the coming of Christ. Christ shows up in surprising places as we will see the rest of the week. Wherever Jesus Christ is revealed there is an abundance of warmth and light in the safety of the Divine Love.

L: Go in expectation to see Jesus soon!

P: **Thanks be to God!**