

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me, shine on me.**

**(Refrain) Shine, Jesus, shine, Fill this land with the Father’s glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me. (R)**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me. (R)**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?" #11 (vs. 1)

**O Lord, how shall I meet You, How welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet You, My Hope, my heart's Delight!
O kindle, Lord most holy, A lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly All that may please You best.**

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POSTLUDE: *"Festive Postlude in C Major"* - Paul Fey

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PRELUDE: *"Wachet auf, ruft uns die stimme, BWV 140"* - J. S. Bach.

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Isaiah 2:1-5 p. 1,062

"An Invitation to the Nations, to Walk in The Light of the Lord"

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

"O come, O come, Emmanuel #9

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 Day-spring, come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here;

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, Desire of nations, bind

All peoples in one heart and mind;

Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;

Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

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

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

(R) And also with you.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH (*Nicene Creed, second part*)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS Matthew 24:36-44 p. 1,539

(L) The word of the Lord. (R) Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Isn’t It A Pity”*

“An Invitation to Be Ready”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG

“Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers” #15

**Rejoice! Rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing And darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising And soon He will draw nigh;
Up, watch with expectation, At the midnight comes the cry.**

**See that your lamps are burning, Replenish them with oil;
Look now for your salvation, The end of sin and toil.
The marriage feast is waiting, The gates wide open stand;
Arise, O heirs of glory, The Bridegroom is at hand!**

**Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, Thou Sun so longed for, Above this shadowed sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption, And ever be with Thee!**

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PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” (vs.1)

**God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.
Remember Christ our Savior was born on Christmas day.
To save us all from Satan’s pow’r when we were gone astray.
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.**

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

FINAL THOUGHTS Romans 13:8-14 p. 1,765

“An Invitation to Live as Light”