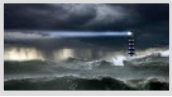




**SERVICE ORDER**  
Christmas Day, 3 January 2021

# Emmanuel

Heart & Anchor Church



**9.45am** Zoom starts admitting people

*As we gather we will play*

Song: [Hark the Herald Angels sing](#)

**10.00am** *Welcome and introduction*

The Lord is Here

**His Spirit is with us**

- *As usual, we will mute everyone unless they are speaking. If you speak, you will need to respond to the invitation to unmute yourself to do so.*
- *A reminder if you haven't got it already that you are invited to bring a glass of water as well as bread and/or wine if you wish to consume at the time of communion.*
- *If you need or want to communicate with the host or everyone please feel free to use the chat facility. E.g. if you want to respond to the singing or testimony or preaching or if you have a technical issue and want help.*

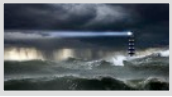
**Opening prayer**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Confession**

Hear the words of the Angel to Joseph  
"You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save the people from their sins"  
Therefore, let us seek the forgiveness of God  
through Jesus the Saviour of the world..

John 1: v29



Short penitential sentences may be inserted between the petitions.

Lord of grace and truth,  
we confess our unworthiness  
to stand in your presence as your children.

We have sinned:

**All forgive and heal us.**

The Virgin Mary accepted your call  
to be the mother of Jesus.

Forgive our disobedience to your will.

We have sinned:

**All forgive and heal us.**

Your Son our Saviour  
was born in poverty in a manger.

Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.

We have sinned:

**All forgive and heal us.**

The shepherds left their flocks  
to go to Bethlehem.

Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.

We have sinned:

**All forgive and heal us.**

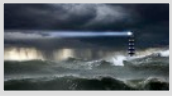
The wise men followed the star  
to find Jesus the King.

Forgive our reluctance to seek you.

We have sinned:

**All forgive and heal us.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw *you* to himself  
and cleanse *you* from all *your* sins,  
that *you* may behold the glory of his Son,



the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All Amen.**

### **The Collect**

*Silence is kept.*

God our Father, in love you sent your son that the world may have life:  
lead us to seek him amongst the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus  
Christs sake.

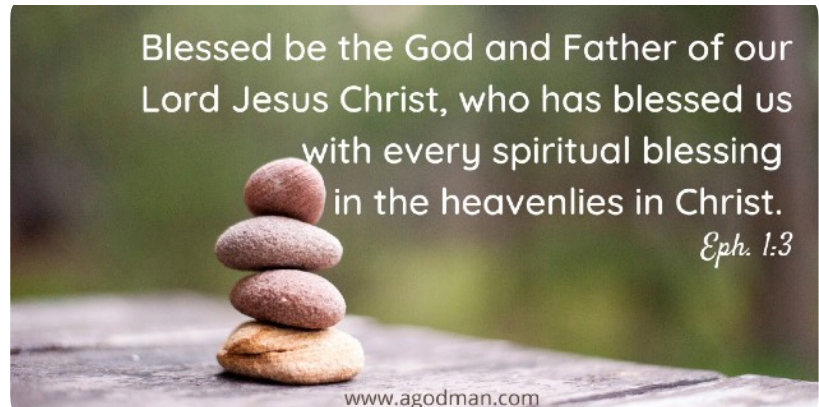
**All Amen.**

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **Ephesians 1: 3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every Spiritual Blessing in the heavenly places.

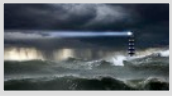
Just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.



He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious name that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to the good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hopes on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as Gods own people, to the praise of his glory.

**This is the Word of the Lord**



***Thanks be to God***

## **silence**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory.

cf John 1.14

***All Alleluia.***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

***All Glory to you, O Lord.***

### ***Luke 2: 41-end***

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover.

And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went for a day's journey.

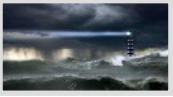


Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After Three days they found him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, Child, why have you treated us like this?

Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety. He said to them, Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Fathers house? But they did not understand what he said to them.

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.



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His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favour..

### ***At the end***

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Talk** *by Paul Bartle*

Song: [Mary did you know](#)

### **Declaration of Faith**

Christ has died

**Christ has died**

Christ has risen

**Christ has risen**

Christ will come again

**Christ will come again**

I believe, Alleluia!

**I believe, Alleluia!**

### **Prayers**

***The Lords Prayer***

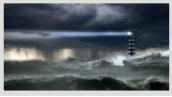
#### **Peace**

unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9.6

The Peace of the risen Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**



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Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace – in person or by text or message! Zoom peace is saved for coffee time!

**Song:** [O Little town of Bethlehem](#)

### **The Blessing**

May the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the perseverance of the wise men,  
the obedience of Joseph and Mary,  
and the peace of the Christ-child  
be yours this Christmas;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

### **Notices**

#### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**