

O COME O COME EMMANUEL

(B 9)

O Come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God Appear.

Chorus:
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And deaths dark shadows put to flight.

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.

CONFESSING OUR SINS

LEADER:	Jesus Christ, risen and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.
	We have walked and dwelt in darkness. In your mercy, forgive us.
CHURCH:	Lord God, shine your light on us.
LEADER:	We have lived by the light of our own eyes, and not the light of your Word. In your mercy, forgive us.
CHURCH:	Lord God, shine your light on us.
LEADER:	Help us to see that your light shines in all the darkness, dispelling sin and falsehood. In your mercy, forgive us.
CHURCH:	Lord God, shine your light on us.

Please pause for a moment of silent confession, as you confess to the Lord what he already knows about you, yet what he wants you to acknowledge, confess and repent of.

LEADER:	Hear these words of assurance from Jesus, who said: “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” Live, therefore, in the light of God’s truth and grace.
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EVERLASTING GOD

BROWN/RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Our God You reign forever
Our hope our strong Deliv’rer

Chorus
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint, You won’t grow weary
You’re the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

SHINE ON US

SMITH

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.
Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us
That we may be saved, that we may have life;
To find our way in the darkest night,
Let Your love come over us.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

LEADER:	The Peace of the Lord be with you.
CHURCH:	And also with you.
LEADER:	Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Children are welcome to come forward to hear the message. After the message, children up to age 6 can be dismissed to the Nursery.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

ANTHEM	COME HOLY JESUS	Pote
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
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THE WORD

MESSAGE	IN THE LIGHT – PART ONE
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 9:2-7
SERIES	Advent 2010

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love is reigning o’er us, joining all in heaven’s plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

SENDING OUT

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN

**This Morning
Office Hours
Contact Info**

Please sign the Attendance Booklet at the end of each pew
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays
1612 First Street, Escalon, CA 95320 • 209-838-2798
E-mail - escalonpres@gmail.com / Web - escalonpres.org

TODAY

**Sunday School
Morning Worship
Fellowship
College Age Class**

Adult SS – 9:00 am / Youth SS - 9:15 / *EPC*
10:30 am
Following Worship / *Faith Center*
6:30 pm / Nickerson’s Home

THIS WEEK

**Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Thursday**

S.I.S. 6:30 pm / *Faith Center*
Children’s Practice 4:00 pm / *Choir Room*
Youth Group 6:30 pm / *Youth Room*
Choir Practice 6:30 pm / *Choir Room*
Children’s Practice 4:00 pm / *Choir Room*

COMING UP

**Dec 12

Dec 19
Dec 24**

Children’s Christmas Program 10:30 am / *Sanctuary*
Christmas Dinner 4:00 pm / *Escalon Community Center*
Chancel Choir Cantata 10:30 am / *Sanctuary*
Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm / *Sanctuary*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Greeters
Welcome
Lay Leader
Organ
Piano
Praise Team
Sound Team
Prayer Team
Nursery
Trustee
Deacon
Fellowship**

The Entire Congregation
Troy J. Onsager
Joel Adams
Tom & Marsha Love
Jeff Hood
Michelle Sandoval
Dr. David E. Jolliff
Tisha DeHaven
Julie Bottoms, Greg Foulke
Dave Hall
Jeff Hood, Margy Sawyer
Jayne, Heidi, Patti, Scott, Gavin, Bianca
Ira Pearson
Tom & Marsha Love
Bob Whitt & Bobbie Betcher



SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 28, 2010

INTHE LIGHT – PART ONE

REFLECTION

“In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.”

~ *Blaise Pascal*

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

O COME, O COME!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER:

Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of HOPE. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God’s Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The First Candle of Advent is lit

May we receive God’s light as we remember the words of the prophet Isaiah:

CHURCH:

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -- on them light has shined."

LEADER:

Let us pray: Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will draw us from darkness and help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.