

# Church of Scotland - Viewpark Parish Church

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Morning Worship – Second Sunday in Advent

online at: [www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.viewparkparishchurch.org.uk)

*Welcome & Intimations*

*Preparatory silence before worship*



## Gathering song

Alleluia, alleluia Christ, the Saviour of the world

He has come!

Alleluia, alleluia to the highest name of all

Alleluia! (*repeat*)

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## Prayer

### Hymn: From the squalor of a borrowed stable

From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
by the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
to the anguish and the shame of scandal  
came the Saviour of the human race!  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heav'n,  
shepherds listen as the angels tell  
of the gift of God come down to man  
at the dawning of Immanuel.

King of heaven now the friend of sinners,  
humble servant in the Father's hands,  
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
filled with mercy for the broken man.  
Yes, he walked my road and he felt my pain,  
joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
yet his righteous steps give me hope again –  
I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
he was lifted on a cruel cross;  
he was punished for a world's transgressions,  
he was suffering to save the lost.  
He fights for breath, he fights for me,  
loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
and with a shout our souls are free –  
death defeated by Immanuel!

Now he's standing in the place of honour,  
crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
interceding for his own beloved  
till his Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
giving glory to Immanuel!

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## Children's Talk

### Hymn: We're going off to Bethlehem

We're going off to Bethlehem to... see the king  
We're going off to Bethlehem to... see the king  
We're going off to Bethlehem to... see the king  
See the baby king

*Jesus the saviour is born for us today*  
*Jesus the saviour is born for us today*  
*Jesus the saviour is born for us today*  
*See the baby king*

Angels came and told us all to... see the king  
Angels came and told us all to... see the king  
Angels came and told us all to... see the king  
See the baby king

*Jesus the saviour is born for us today*  
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*See the baby king*

Come with us and celebrate and see the king  
Come with us and celebrate and see the king  
Come with us and celebrate and see the king  
See the baby king  
*Jesus the saviour . . .*

## Prayer

### Hymn: Christmas Day

Joy to the world  
On a night like no other  
Emmanuel  
God is with us  
Beggars and kings  
Let us come and adore Him  
Rest in His peace  
And bow before Him

*Sing all you people  
The Lord Almighty reigns  
Sing every creature of God  
Come bless His name  
For He is good, for He is good  
He was born to conquer the grave  
Light of the world  
The reason for Christmas Day*

Stars we have seen  
Over deserts and oceans  
The darkness was deep  
But never hopeless  
Redemption came  
And His name is Jesus  
*Sing all you people . . .*

From the mountains  
We will shout it out  
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns  
He is with us, He is with us now  
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns  
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He is with us, He is with us now  
For the Lord our God Almighty reigns  
*Sing all you people . . .*

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## **Sermon**

### **Hymn: Jesus Christ you came into this world**

Jesus Christ you came into this world to rescue me  
On the cross my sin was laid on you, what agony.  
There your precious life-blood flows so free.  
Ev-'ry drop that fell still cleanses me.

All your love, all your love, all your love, all your love  
pouring out for me like a flood.

I am safe upon the ocean of your mercy.  
I am loved with all the passion of eternity.  
It is deeper than the deepest sea  
like a tidal wave it carries me.

All your love, all your love, all your love, all your love  
sweeping over me like a flood.

So I stand upon your promise of eternal grace.  
I believe that I will one day see you face to face.  
I will worship you forever more  
in ways I never have before.

All my love, all my love, all my love, all my love  
flowing out to you like a flood.

All my love . . .

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## Prayer

### Hymn: Emmanuel (Holy Ground)

What hope we hold this starlit night  
a King is born in Bethlehem  
Our journey long, we seek the light  
that leads to the hallowed manger ground

What fear we felt in the silent age  
four hundred years can he be found  
But broken by a baby's cry  
rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
God incarnate here to dwell  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
Praise His name Emmanuel*

The son of God, here, born to bleed  
a crown of thorns would pierce His brow  
And we beheld this offering  
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel . . .*

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## Benediction

### Sung Blessing

The heavens roar, the angels sing  
All glory to our God and King!  
O night divine forever more Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia  
Christ, the Saviour of the world  
He has come!  
Alleluia, alleluia  
To the highest name of all Alleluia!

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# Daily Bible Readings



Sun	Dec-13	Isaiah 40:1-17
Mon	Dec-14	Isaiah 40:18-31
Tue	Dec-15	Romans 14:1-12
Wed	Dec-16	Romans 14:13-23
Thu	Dec-17	Romans 15:1-13
Fri	Dec-18	Romans 15:14-32
Sat	Dec-19	Romans 16:1-16
Sun	Dec-20	Romans 16:17-27