

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,

The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for me,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

*Majesty! Lord of all!
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall!
The King of kings,
O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore! (Forevermore!)*

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

All hail Redeemer hail,
For He has died for me!
His praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity!
(REPEAT)

Ending
Praise God, who reigns forevermore!
You're the God who reigns forevermore!

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Go in peace to speak and shine for Jesus
In the Name of Christ, Amen.

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

8th December 2024 11:15am Service. The Second Sunday of Advent
Tim Partridge is leading and **Joe Dent** is speaking on **Matthew 1:1-17**

We meet in the name of God
Father Son and Holy Spirit.

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 rod of Jesse free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave

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

O come O come Thou Lord of Might
Who to Thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe

Opening prayer

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD,
He gave His only Son.
And whoever believes in Him
Shall not die but have eternal life.

*L is for the love that He has for me,
I am the reason He died on the tree,
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,
E is to enjoy being in His company.*

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THERE IS AN EVERLASTING KINDNESS

You lavished on us
When the radiance of heaven
Came to rescue the lost;
You called the sheep without
A shepherd to leave their distress
For Your streams of forgiveness
And the shade of Your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting,
You reached out Your hand
As the lame ran to meet You
And the dead breathed again;
You saw behind the eyes of
Sorrow and shared in our tears,
Heard the sigh of the weary,
Let the children draw near.

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us, O God of compassion!
Each day we live, an off'ring of praise
As we show to the world Your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calv'ry
And gazed on Your face,
At the thorns of oppression
And the wounds of disgrace;
For surely You have borne our suff'ring
And carried our grief
As You pardoned the scoffer
And showed grace to the thief.

How beautiful the feet
That carry this gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice
And the valleys of need
To be a voice of hope and healing,
To answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless
With the mercy of Christ.

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Reading – **Matthew 1:1-17 p 967**

This is the word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon—Joe Dent

Confession

God of Advent, we are sorry that we have sinned against you and contributed to the brokenness of this world. Thank you for your faithfulness in sending Jesus to be our Saviour. Grant us your love and forgiveness in his name, and make us ready by faith for when he appears on Earth again. In the power of your Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Prayers

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name; your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the

FAITHFUL ONE, SO UNCHANGING;

Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace;
Lord of all, I depend on You;
I call out to You again and again;
I call out to You again and again.

*You are my Rock in times of trouble;
You lift me up when I fall down;
All through the storm,
Your love is the anchor;
My hope is in You alone. And have beckoned me in.*

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