## Sojourn Gathered | November 29, 2020

Songs and Liturgy

All Creatures of Our God and King Hymn by St. Francis of Assisi; William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in heaven along O praise Him alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice Ye Lights of evening find a voice O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia Let all things their Creator bless And worship him in humbleness O praise Him Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son And praise the Spirit three in One O praise Him O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below O praise Him alleluia

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost O praise Him, O praise Him Alleluia Alleluia

O alleluia alleluia Alleluia

### His Mercy Is More

Words & Music by Matt Boswell; Matt Papa

What love could remember No wrongs we have done Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What patience would wait As we constantly roam What Father so tender Is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest The vilest the poor Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Preaching of the Word of God

Luke 2:22-35
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Songs of Advent, Part 1 Preacher: Mark Mullery What riches of kindness He lavished on us His blood was the payment His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt We could never afford Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness New every morn Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### Communion

## Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Hymn by Charles Wesley

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring

Come Thou long expected Jesus

#### In Tenderness

Hymn, Words & Music by Words and music by Adoniram Judson Gordon; Nate Garvey; W. Spencer Walton

In tenderness He sought me Weary and sick with sin And on His shouldersbrought me Back to His fold again

While angels in His presence sang Until the courts of heaven rang

Oh the love that sought me
Oh the blood that bought me
Oh the grace that brought me to
The fold of God

Grace that brought me to The fold of God

He died for me while I was sinning Needy and poor and blind He whispered to assure me I've found thee thou art Mine

I never heard a sweeter voice It made my aching heart rejoice Israel's strength and consolation Hope of all the earth Thou art Dear desire of every nation Joy of every longing heart

Come Thou long expected Jesus

Oh the love that sought me
Oh the blood that bought me
Oh the grace that brought me to
The fold of God

Grace that brought me to The fold of God

Upon His grace I'll daily ponder And sing anew His praise With all adoring wonder His blessings I retrace

It seems as if eternal days

Are far too short to sing His praise

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# **Prayer of Commitment & Announcements**

## Benediction

The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. (Psalm 98:2 ESV)

Sojourn, as Advent begins let us lift our eyes and fix them on Jesus, the one who has come and who will come again. Rejoice! He has been revealed and made known among us. Let us now go from here to make him known among our neighbors and the nations. Amen. Peace be with you.