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Please stand

# Matthew 2:1-2

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.



Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.



O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.



Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship Him God on high.



O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.



Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.





Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Sounds thru the earth and skies



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Sing we the song of Emmanuel  
This the Christ who was long foretold  
Lo in the shadows of Bethlehem  
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.

God Most High in a manger laid  
Lift your voices and now proclaim  
Great and glorious, Love has come to us  
Join now with the hosts of heaven



Come we to welcome Emmanuel  
King who came with no crown or throne  
Helpless He lay, the Invincible  
Maker of Mary, now Mary's son

O what wisdom to save us all  
Shepherds, sages, before Him fall  
Grace and majesty, what humility  
Come on bended knee, adore Him



Go spread the news of Emmanuel  
Joy and peace for the weary heart  
Lift up your heads, for your King has come  
Sing for the Light overwhelms the dark

Glory shining for all to see  
Hope alive, let the gospel ring  
God has made a way, He will have the praise  
Tell the world His name is Jesus



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Gloria! Gloria!  
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**Communion bread is gluten-free**



Please stack and pass  
empty cups to the  
aisle so the ushers  
can collect them.



God rest ye merry gentlemen  
Let nothing you dismay

Remember Christ, our Saviour  
Was born on Christmas day

To save us all from Satan's power  
When we were gone astray

O, tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O, tidings of comfort and joy



He has come for us, this Jesus

He's the hope for all mankind

He has come for us, the Messiah

Born to give us life



From God, our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came

And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same

How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name

O, tidings of comfort and joy  
Comfort and joy  
O, tidings of comfort and joy





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Born to give us life



All the angels sing “Hallelujah!”  
“Jesus Christ is born!”

All the children sing “Hallelujah!”  
“He is Christ the Lord!”



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He is born to give us life



Angels sing “Hallelujah!”  
“Jesus Christ is Lord!”

All the children sing “Hallelujah!”  
“He is Christ the Lord!”



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**Biblical Theme for 2024**

***Giving Thanks  
to God***



# 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.





A festive Christmas scene featuring a decorated tree with colorful lights on the left, a white teapot and cups on a table in the foreground, and various holiday decorations like red bows and candles. The background is softly blurred, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere.

# Women of Faith Christmas Party

December 8 | 6-8pm

RSVP on Realm



**Kids of Faith**  
**Christmas Program Rehearsals**

**Starting TODAY!**



*3 years-old through 5th grade*







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# CHRIST OUR ANCHOR



A STUDY IN HEBREWS





*Feast on grace  
to strengthen your heart*

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to strengthen your heart*

Why? Grace is...

1. The breakfast of champions (13:7)
2. Always fresh, never stale (13:8)
3. Spiritually nutritious (13:9-12)



# Hebrews 9:26

He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

*Live your life as a  
sacrifice of praise to God*

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# *Live your life as a sacrifice of praise to God*

How?

1. *Suffer* the reproach of Christ (12-13)
2. *Seek* the city to come (14)



When I can read my title clear  
To mansions in the skies,  
I bid farewell to every fear,  
And wipe my weeping eyes.

Should earth against my soul engage,  
And hellish darts be hurled,  
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,  
And face a frowning world.

# *Live your life as a sacrifice of praise to God*

How?

1. *Suffer* the reproach of Christ (12-13)
2. *Seek* the city to come (14)
3. *Share* what you have (16)



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Don't drop a single anchor  
we're almost home  
Through every toil and danger  
we're almost home  
How many pilgrim saints  
have before us gone?  
No stopping now  
we're almost home



The promised land is calling  
we're almost home  
And not a tear shall fall then  
we're almost home  
Make ready now your souls  
for that kingdom come  
No turning back  
we're almost home



Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on t'ward that blessed shore  
Oh praise the Lord  
We're almost home



This journey ours together  
we're almost home  
Unto that great forever  
we're almost home  
What song anew we'll sing  
round that happy throne  
Come faint of heart  
we're almost home



Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on t'ward that blessed shore  
Oh praise the Lord  
We're almost home





This life is just a vapor  
we're almost home  
That sun is setting yonder  
we're almost home  
Take courage for this darkness  
shall break to dawn  
Oh lift your eyes  
we're almost home



Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on t'ward that blessed shore  
Oh praise the Lord  
We're almost home



Almost home, we're almost home  
So press on t'ward that blessed shore  
Oh praise the Lord  
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"Almost Home"

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