

Selah Service – Advent

Prelude – (Brian & Susan)

“O Tanenbaum” – Worship Band

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting – Kim Greenwood

Intro Selah Service Series

Selah is a Hebrew word found in the Psalms. It is likely a musical term meaning to pause or to rest, or perhaps to quietly reflect on the words just expressed, allowing their meaning to sink in.

As you may know, we have designed this series of Selah Services around the Christian Year in hopes of helping you to pause and reflect on the meaning of these seasons – to quiet your spirit and get re-centered.

We are likely more aware of this need at this busy Christmas season than any other time of the year. And yet, sometimes we are so accustomed to noise and busyness that we find it difficult to quiet ourselves, to pause, to listen.

In this service, we will use Scripture, Song, and Silence to help us “Selah”. Each period of silence will be marked by the ringing of a bell. So, as we begin, let me ask you to close your eyes and begin to calm your spirit as the choir sings this invitation to Selah.

Song – “Slow Down” (choir)

Slide – Silent Meditation I (Psalm 23)

*Psalm 23 is a well known Psalm that calls us to rest in the care of our Great Shepherd, where we find restoration and repair. Take a few minutes now to meditate silently on that Psalm. **(Ring Bell)***

Advent Message I – We’re in the Dark (John)

Song – “Do You Hear What I Hear?” (Sunday Only – Brian & Susan)

Song – “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (Saturday AND Sunday)

Slide – Silent Meditation II (Proverbs 13:12)

*“Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
But a dream fulfilled is a tree of life.”*

*What’s making your heart sick? What are the dreams you long to see fulfilled? Take a few minutes to reflect on those longings and take them to the Lord. **(Ring Bell)***

Advent Message II – Jesus Comes as The Light (Renjy)

Response – Corporate Prayer

Song – “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Table

We are prone to think of communion as remembrance of the cross, and of Jesus’ sacrifice for us. And in fact, Jesus told us to do this meal in remembrance... not just remembrance of an event, but in remembrance of Him. The Apostle Paul tells us that when we eat this bread and drink this cup, we have fellowship – koinania with Him, with His body, with His blood. Therefore, on a night where we long for His coming, for His Light, it is appropriate for us to come to the table, a place where He is present, and take Him into us.

These symbols of His body and blood allow us to spiritually take Him in as our Guide, our Peace, our Life.

As we sing these Advent prayers, we invite you to come to one of the 4 tables to be served the bread and wine.

Songs

“Here I am to Worship”

“Shine on Us”

“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Offering – “Joy to the World, the Lord is Coming”

Benediction – Ephesians 1:18

I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

O TANNEN BAUM

♩ = 80

C^{ma}7

D^m7

E^m

G[°]/A



D^m

F/G

G

C

G⁷

C^{ma}7

D^m7



E^m

G[°]/A

D^m

F/G

G

C



E^m

G[°]/A

D^m

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C^{ma}7

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G[°]/A



D^m

F/G

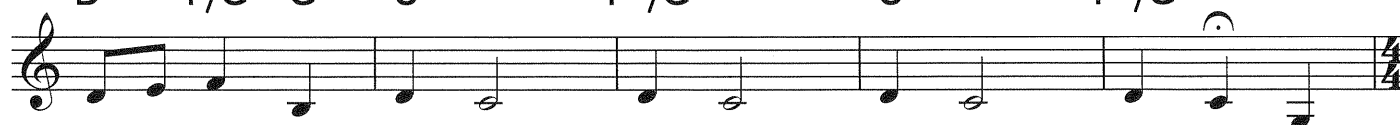
G

C

F^m/G

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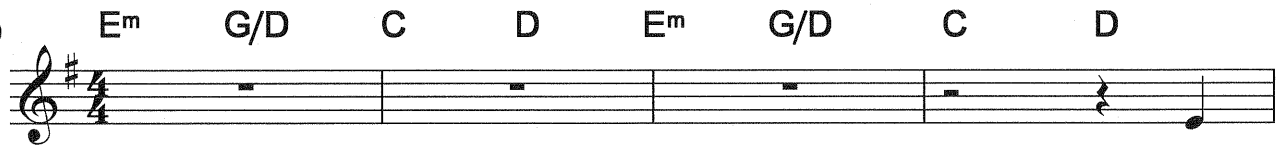
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O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

♩ = 100



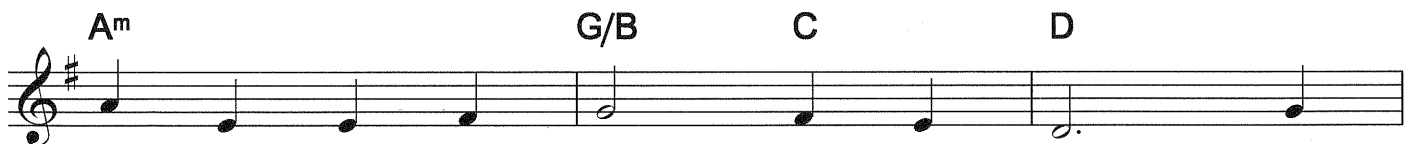
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come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
come, Thou Wis - dom from on high; Who
come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free Thine
come, O come Cre - a - tor of all; Raise



ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el; That
art The Way, The Truth, The Life; To
own from Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny; From
up the child - ren of the the fall; To




mourns in low - ly ex - ile here, un -
us the path of know - ledge show, And
depths of hell Thy peo - ple save, And
those who walk in death's dark night, Breathe



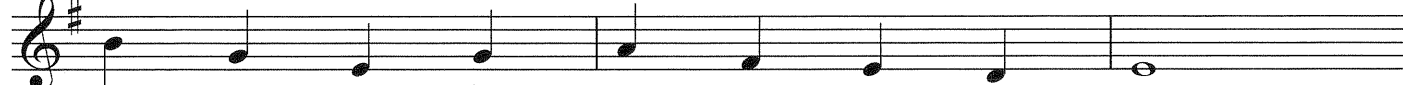
till the Son of God ap - pear. Re -
teach us in her ways to go.
give them vic - t'ry o - ver the grave.
in - to us A - bun - dant life.

D E^m A^m G/B D E^m D/F#



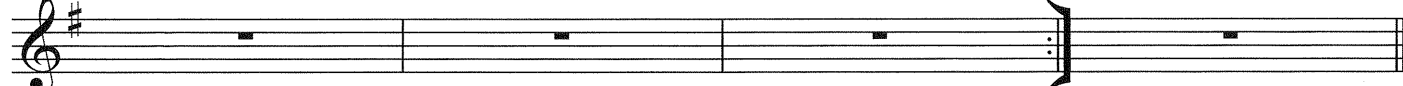
joice, Re - joice, Em - man - - u - el shall

G C A^m B^m E^m G/D



come to thee, O Is - - ra - el.

C D E^m G/D C D E^m



come to thee, O Is - - ra - el.

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

F D^m G^m B^b/C C/B^b

Come, Thou long ex - pec - ted Je - sus,
Born, Thy peo - ple to de - li - ver,

F/A D^m G^m B^b/C F

Born Born to a set child Thy and peo yet - ple a free.
Born Born to a child and yet - a King.

F D^m G^m B^b/C C/B^b

From our fears and sins re - lease us,
Born to reign in us for - ev - er,

F/A D^m G^m B^b/C F

Let us find our rest in Thee.
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

A^m **D^m** **G^m** **B^b/C** **C/B^b**

Is - rael's strength_ and con - so - la - tion,
 By Thine own_ e - ter - nal Spi - rit,
 Hal - le - lu - jah, what a Sa - vior,

F/A **D^m** **G^m** **B^b/C** **C/B^b**

Hope of all_ the earth_ Thou art.
 rule in all_ our hearts_ a - lone.
 Hal - le - lu - jah, what_ a friend.

F/A **B^b** **F/C** **C** **C/B^b**

Dear_ de - sire_ of ev - 'ry na - tion
 By_ Thine all_ suf - fi - cient mer - it
 Sa - ving, Help - ing, Keep - ing, Lov - ing,

F/A **B^b** **F/A** **G^m** **F/C** **C⁷** **F**

Joy raise of ev - 'ry long - ing heart_
 He us is to_ Thy us glo - rious throne_
 with_ us to the end_

HERE I AM

(LIGHT OF THE WORLD)

WORDS & MUSIC BY
TIM HUGHES

♩ = 80

G D A^m

Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness,
King of all days, Oh so high - ly ex - al - ted,

G D C

O - pened my eyes, let me see
Glo - rious in heav - en a - bove

G D A^m

Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You,
Hum - bly You came to this earth You cre - a - ted,

G D C C/D

Hope of a life spent with You So here I am to
All for love's sake be - came poor

G D/F# G/B

wor - ship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God,

C G/C A^m/C G D/F#

— You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

G/B C 1. C2(b5) C

won - der - ful to me

2. C2(b5) C D/F# G/B C

And I'll nev - er know_ how much_ it cost,_ to see

D/F# G/B C D/F# G/B

_ my sin_ up - on_ that cross, I'll nev - er know_ how much

C D/F# G/B

_ it cost_ to see_ my sin_ up - on_

1. C 2. C C2(b5) C C/D D.S. al Finé

_ that cross_ that cross_ So here I am to

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song in G major. It consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are part of a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a '2.' marking and a repeat sign. The lyrics are 'And I'll nev - er know_ how much_ it cost,_ to see'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics '_ my sin_ up - on_ that cross, I'll nev - er know_ how much'. The third staff continues with lyrics '_ it cost_ to see_ my sin_ up - on_'. The fourth staff contains two first endings. The first ending starts with a '1.' marking and ends with a repeat sign. The second ending starts with a '2.' marking and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics for the first ending are '_ that cross_'. The lyrics for the second ending are 'that cross_ So here I am to'. Above the staves, guitar chords are indicated: C2(b5), C, D/F#, G/B, C, D/F#, G/B, C, D/F#, G/B, C, D/F#, G/B, C, C2(b5), C, C/D, and D.S. al Finé.

SHINE ON US

D G/D D F#m/A A

Lord, let Your light, Light of Your
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your

G A D G/D

face shine on us.
hand fall on us.

D G/D D F#m/A A

Lord, let Your light, Light of Your
Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your

G A/C# D D/F#

face shine on us. That
hand fall on us.

G A/C# D D/F#

we may be saved. That

G G/B A/C# D^{sus} D D/F#

we may have light to find our

G **A** **B^m** **G**

way in the dark - est night. Let Your light_
Let Your grace

D/A **A^{sus}** **A** **D**

shine on_ us.
fall on_ us.

E **A/E** **E** **G^{#m}/B** **B**

Lord, let Your love, love_ with no_

A **B** **E**

end_ pour_ o - ver us.

E **A/E** **E** **G^{#m}/B** **B**

Lord, let Your love, love_ with no_

A **B/D[#]** **E** **E/G[#]**

end_ pour_ o - ver us. That_

A B/D# E E/G#

we may be saved, that _____

A A/C# B/D# Esus E E/G#

we may have light to find our _____

A B C#m A

way in the dark - est night let Your love _____

E/B Bsus B C#m A

pour o - ver us, let Your light _____

F#m7 A/B E

shine on us.

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

♩ = 100

F C/F F B^b/F F

O come, let us a - dore Him, O
For He a - lone is wor - thy, For

F C/E F B^b F/C C F/A

come, let us a - dore Him, O
He a - lone is wor - - thy, For

G^m F/A B^b G/B C C/B^b F/A B^b/D F/C C

come let us a - dore Him Christ the
He a - lone is wor - thy

F G D/G G C/G

Lord. O come, let us a -
We'll give You all the

G G D/F[#] G C

dore Him, O come, let us a -
glo - - ry, We'll give You all the

G/D D G/B A^m G/B C A/C[#]

dore Him, O come, let us a -
glo - - ry, We'll give You all the

D D/C G/B C/E G/D D G

dore Him Christ the Lord
glo - - ry