

Order of Service – Circuit Service

Sunday 13th December (3rd Sunday of Advent)

From Ebbsfleet Community Church

Led by Bart Woodhouse and Sarah Ford

Welcome – Bart Woodhouse

Opening Prayers – Bart Woodhouse

Song – “Adore” by Chris Tomlin

1. You stepped down from heaven
Humbly you came
God of all creation, here with us
In a star-lit manger, Emmanuel
Light of the world, here to save

C. Adore, come let us adore
Oh come let us adore Him
The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord
Let all that is within us adore

2. Wise men bring their treasures
Shepherds bow low
Angel voices sing of peace on earth
What have I to offer to heaven's
king?
I will bring my life, my love, my all

C. Adore, come let us adore
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The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord
Let all that is within us adore

Br. Angels sing, praises ring
To the newborn king
Peace on earth, here with us
Joy awakening
At Your feet we fall

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Prayers – Sarah Ford

Song – Turn Your Eyes to Jesus

VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

VERSE 3

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

VERSE 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Prayers of intercession with time of quiet – Sarah Ford

Sermon/Talk

Readings – Isaiah 61:1-4 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Proclaiming the Kingdom and Grace of God by the power of the Holy Spirit

Song – Arrival (Hillsong)

VERSE 1: Who is God that He would take our frame
The artisan inside the paint
Or breathe the very air His breath sustains
The architect inside the plan

CHORUS: Oh come now hail His arrival
The God of creation
Royalty robed in the flesh He created
Jesus the maker has made Himself known
All hail the infinite infant God

VERSE 2: The One who had no start and knows no end
Became confined in time and tense
The Everlasting God The Great I Am
In the mercy of a mother's hands

BRIDGE: The One who holds the stars In the creases of His hands
Is the One who holds my heart Like a mother once held Him

The One who knows what lies where space has run its course
embraced a baby's mind
And now I can know my God The monarch of the stars
The King above all kings
The ruler of my heart
And the Saviour for my sins
The One who sees what lies
In each and every soul
Embraced our finite eyes
And now we can see our God

VERSE 3: The holy Word of God defined by name
The author climbed inside the page

BRIDGE 2: God embraced our frame
When He graced the world
He made All hail the divine in a manger
Love embraced our fate
When the playwright took the stage
All hail the arrival of our maker
All hail the arrival of our Saviour
All hail the arrival of our maker

Closing Prayer

(Reminder for the coming Alpha Course starting on the 10th January
Contact Bart Woodhouse on 07792 596 318 for more information)

