

Order of Worship
December 20, 2020

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Greeting

Amanda Koenig

By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Noreen Quill

"The true light that shines on all people was coming into the world."

We light the fourth Advent candle as creatures eager to meet their Creator.
The Word, the life that was present in the beginning is coming down to us, to
make God known. Jesus, you are the light of the world.

Opening Hymn

We Have a Savior

Opening Prayer

Advent prayer from Fr. Henri Nouwen

Jane Dixon

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.
We who have so much to do
seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things
look forward to your coming among us.
We who are blessed in so many ways
long for the complete joy of your kingdom.
We whose hearts are heavy
seek the joy of your presence.
We are your people,
walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Scripture

John 1:1-5

David Fischer

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without
him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the

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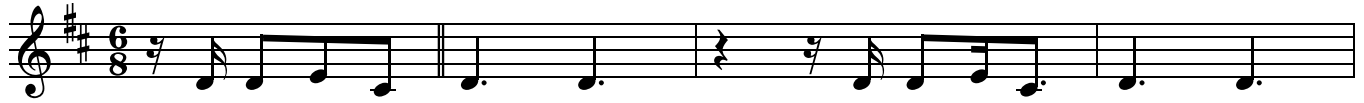
Words and Music by
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VERSE 1

D

Bm⁷



1. A child has been giv - en, the King of our free - dom.

4

A

G

D



Sing for the light — has come, — this is Christ - mas. — 2. Come and a - dore -

VERSE 2 & 3

9

D

Bm⁷

A



— Him and bring gifts be - fore Him. Joy to the world, — wor-ship the Son, .
(3.) - gels and lift up your voic - es. Join in the song — of

CHORUS

14

G

D

D



— this is Christ - mas. — This is Je - sus, Em-man - u - el — here
hope, this is Christ - mas. —

19

Bm⁷

G

D



with us. Tell all the world, — we have a Sav - iour, we have a Sav - iour. We are

3rd time to Coda ⊕

24

Bm⁷

G



no long - er lost — 'cause He has come down for us. — We have a Sav - iour,

28 1. TURNAROUND

D Gmaj⁹ A

we have a Sav - iour. 3. Sing with the an -

33 2. BRIDGE

D G Bm A D/F#

we have a Sav - iour. His love will reign _ for - ev - er, _ His

38 G Bm A D/F# G Bm

love will reign _ for ev - er, _ His love will reign _ for -

41 A D 1. 2. D.S. al Coda

-ev - er. His This is

45 OUTRO

D

Ⓞ Coda

we have a Sav - iour.

48 Gmaj⁹ D