

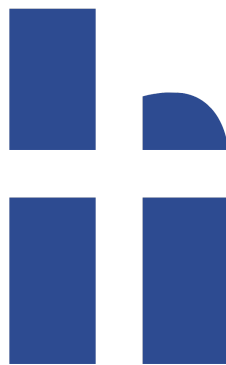
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# THE LORD'S DAY

22 December 2024

10:30

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Hope International Church of Brussels

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# Order of Worship

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Praise

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

Song of Praise

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy!

3. No more let sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Song of Praise

Viens Peuple Fidèle

1. Viens, peuple fidèle, le Seigneur t'appelle.  
O viens dans la joie, l'adorer à pleine voix !  
À Bethléhem est né le Roi des anges :  
Viens chanter ses louanges, viens chanter ses louanges,  
Viens chanter ses louanges, car Il est ton Roi !

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2. Ô Dieu de lumière, engendré du Père,  
Pour nous humblement tu devins petit enfant :  
Né de Marie, puis revêtu de langes,  
Reçois notre louange, reçois notre louange,  
Reçois notre louange, pour l'éternité !

3. Chantez, chœurs célestes ! Avec allégresse,  
Au Fils merveilleux elevez un chant glorieux !  
Chantez de joie, vous tous, les milliers d'anges,  
Donnant à Dieu louange, donnant à Dieu louange,  
Donnant à Dieu louange au plus haut des cieux !

"Adeste Fideles" | Traduction française: Judith Irène Gyr-Arnera

## Invocation & Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## Renewal

Confession of Sin

Isaiah 44:21-22

Prayer of Confession

Book of Common Prayer, 1552

*Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden— cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

James 5:15

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such low estate where ox and lamb are feeding?

Good Christian, fear: for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the Cross be borne for me, for you;

Hail, hail, the Word made flesh, the babe, the Son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him.

the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sing her lullaby:

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the Son of Mary.

1. 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.

2. 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.

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3. 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 //*

"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"  
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## Proclamation

### Scripture Reading

Luke 22:22-52  
pg. 950 (En) / pg. 661 (Fr)

*The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever*

### Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

### Sermon

### The Coming of God's Anointed

Luke 2:22-52  
Julian Bacon

1. The coming of God's Anointed is awaited  
in piety and righteousness  
(Luke 2:22-24, 39, 25, 36, 38)
2. The coming of God's Anointed is fulfilled  
in Jesus the God-Man  
(Luke 2:22-24, 39, 40, 52, 26, 49)
3. The coming of God's Anointed begins  
the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation  
(Luke 2:25, 38, 32, 34-35)



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## Response

### Confession of Faith

### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Membership Vows

### The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### Song of Response

### Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful all ye nations rise; Join the triumph of the skies  
With angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King"
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of the virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Immanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King"

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3. Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace. Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King"

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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## Schedule & Announcements

*Christmas Eve Service: Lessons and Carols*

**Tuesday, 24 December: 17h00**

**Sunday, 29 December: 10h30 - Worship Service**

**New Sunday Location for Hope:** Starting in January our Sunday Worship Service will be held at **Ave. A.J. Slegers 96**, 1200 Woluwe Saint Lambert.

**Hope Greenhouse:** Our ministry for teenagers meets 2x per month. There are no more meetings planned for December, but the Greenhouse will resume in January.



**Community Groups:** These home groups are a great way to get to know others in the church while we pray, eat, and study God's word together. All are welcome! Talk to Daniel or Julian if you would like to get connected with one of our groups.

**Counseling and Care:** if you are in special need of counseling or pastoral care, please contact Julian or Daniel.

**Giving:** There are two ways to give to the church:

- 1) You can give to Hope via the donations box on the back table, or
- 2) via bank transfer to the following account:

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BE37 7340 7727 2128

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## Our Mission

*We seek to be a community that worships God,  
spreads the hope of the gospel,  
and grows together as disciples of Jesus.*

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## Sunday Worship at 10h30

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