

BORN TO REIGN



IN US FOREVER





Come, Lord Jesus. Come into the manger, come into our hearts, come into the world. With your justice, change our hearts. With your love, change our world.



“My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.”  
—“Canticle of the Turning”  
(ELW 723)



“When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’”  
PSALM 126:1-2



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Lord God, awaken us to walk in your way, through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. Empower us to share your abundant love with our neighbors at home and around the world.



“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18



“Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.”  
ISAIAH 64:8



Help us, dear Lord, to care for neighbors, to bear fruits of merciful justice and radical generosity.



“Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos” “We are marching in the light of God”  
—“Siyahamba  
“(We Are Marching in the Light)”  
(ELW 866)



“And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.’”  
LUKE 1:46-47



“Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.”  
—“Christ, Be Our Light”  
(ELW 715)



“This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary!”  
—“What Child Is This”  
(ELW 296)



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“Un pueblo que camina por el mundo gritando: ‘¡Ven, Señor!’ Un pueblo que busca en esta vida la gran liberación.”  
—“Un Pueblo Que Camina (The People Walk)”  
(ELW 706)



“The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners.”  
ISAIAH 61:1



“Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.”  
—“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
(ELW 254)



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Dear Lord, help us grow as people of repentance and peace. In our waiting, remind us of your great power.



“I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.”  
PSALM 85:8, ELW



“And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.”  
LUKE 2:7