



BRACKENHURST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning,
10 December 2023

Song Lyrics

O God Beyond All Praising

Gustav Theodore Holst and Michael Perry

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today,
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;

for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:

We lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;

and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:

to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.



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Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

Come, O long-expected Jesus,
born to set your people free!
From our fears and sins release us,
Christ, in whom our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,
born salvation to impart;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born your people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King;
born to reign in us forever,
now your gracious kingdom bring.

By your own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by your all-sufficient merit
raise us to your glorious throne.



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Beautiful Saviour

Stuart Townend

Verse 1 of 3

All my days I will sing
this song of gladness,
give my praise
to the Fountain of delights;
for in my helplessness
you heard my cry
and waves of mercy
poured down on my life.

Verse 2 of 3

I will trust in the cross
of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood
that never fails,
of sins forgiven,
of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated
and life without end.

Beautiful Saviour,
wonderful counsellor,
clothed in majesty,
Lord of history,
you're the way,
the truth, the life.
Star of the morning,
glorious in holiness,
you're the risen one,
heaven's champion
and you reign,
you reign over all!

I long to be where the
praise is never-ending,
yearn to dwell where the
glory never fades,
where countless worshippers
will share one song
and cries of “worthy”
will honour the Lamb!

Beautiful Saviour,
wonderful counsellor,
clothed in majesty,
Lord of history,
you’re the way,
the truth, the life.
Star of the morning,
glorious in holiness,
you’re the risen one,
heaven’s champion
and you reign,
you reign over all!



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Love of God

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Love of God revealed in wonder
by the works of a maker's hand;
seas that roar with thund'rous
splendour,
fields that whisper at his command.

All the joys of life we cherish
are God's gracious sign;
we are children of his promise,
heirs of mercy and grace divine.

Unfailing love from heaven's throne
that sought me out and brought me
home;
my song of praise shall ever be
the Father's love for me.

Love of God revealed in frailty
through the gift of a servant King;
joy of heav'n robed in humility,
Prince of Peace crowned with suffering.

Oh, what love that calls humanity
to kneel at the cross,
and exchange our sin's futility
for the joy of a father's love.

Unfailing love from heaven's throne
that sought me out and brought me
home;
my song of praise shall ever be
the Father's love for me.

Love of God! What priceless treasure
over all this world affords.
To be his and his forever:
This my glory and my reward.

May this love beyond all knowing
so capture my soul
that I'm filled to overflowing
with a passion for him alone.

Unfailing love from heaven's throne
that sought me out and brought me
home;
my song of praise shall ever be
the Father's love for me.



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Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart—
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art;
thou my best thought,
by day or by night—
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word—
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father,
I thy true son—
thou in me dwelling,
and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle-shield,
sword for the fight,
be thou my dignity,
thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter,
thou my high tower:
Raise thou me heav'nward,
O pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise—
thou mine inheritance,
now and always;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart—
high King of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

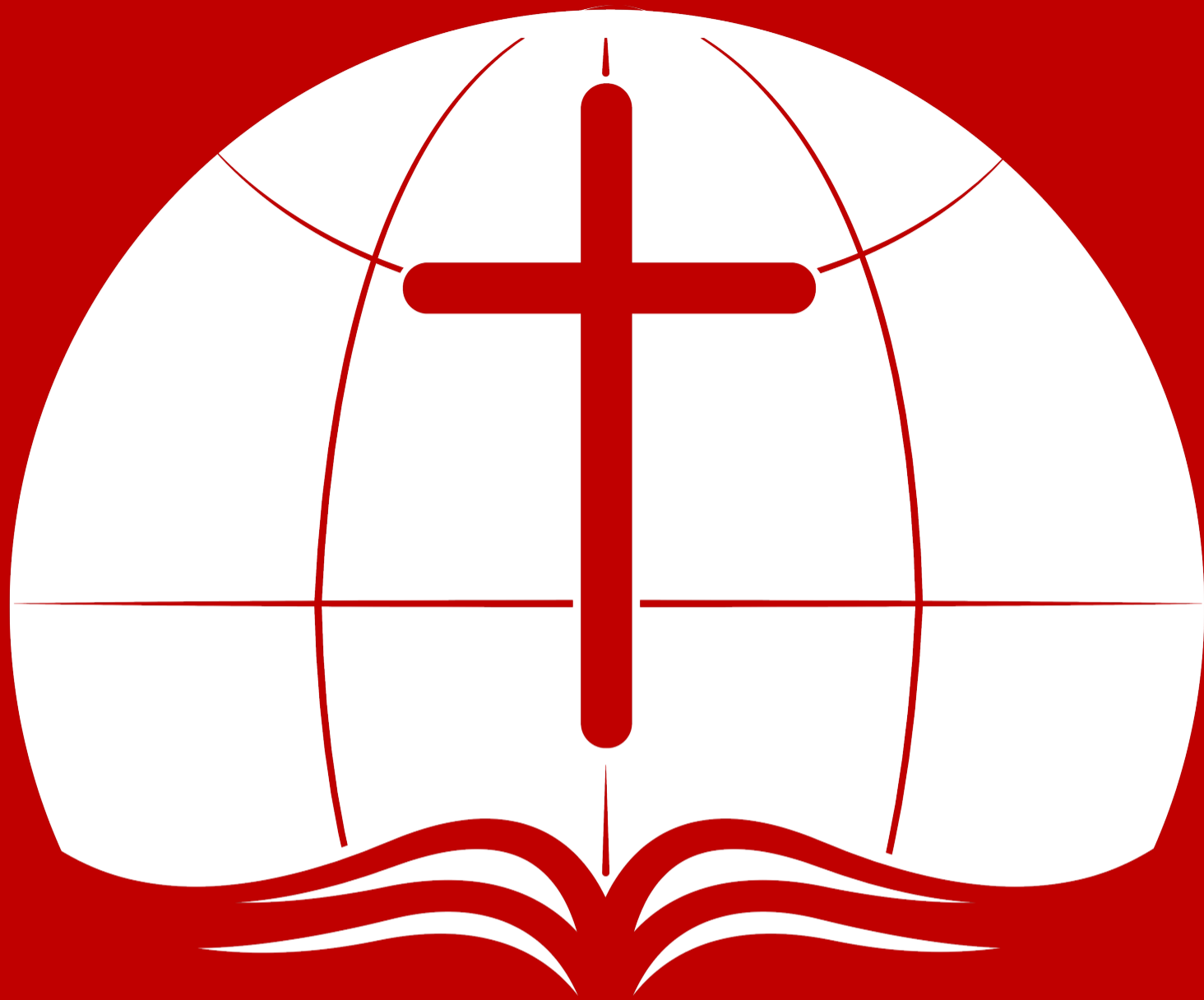
High King of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O ruler of all.



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Joy to the World

George Frideric Handel and Isaac Watts

Joy to the world! the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature
sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour 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.

No more let sins and sorrows 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.

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.



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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Bob Kauflin and Lisa Clow

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him,
born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;
glory to God, all
glory in the highest:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n,
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.



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O Holy Night (Hear the Gospel Story)

Adolphe Charles Adam, John Sullivan, Dwight Kevin Hartnett, and
Placide Cappeau

O holy night!
the stars are brightly shining,
it is the night
of our dear Saviour's birth.
Long lay the world
in sin and error pining,
till he appeared
and the soul felt its worth.

A thrill of hope,
the weary world rejoices,
for yonder breaks
a new and glorious morn.

Fall on your knees!
O hear the angel voices!
O night divine,
O night when Christ was born;
O holy night,
O night, O night divine.

Humbly he lay,
Creator come as creature,
born on the floor
of a hay-scattered stall.

True Son of God,
yet bearing human feature,
he entered earth
to reverse Adam's fall.

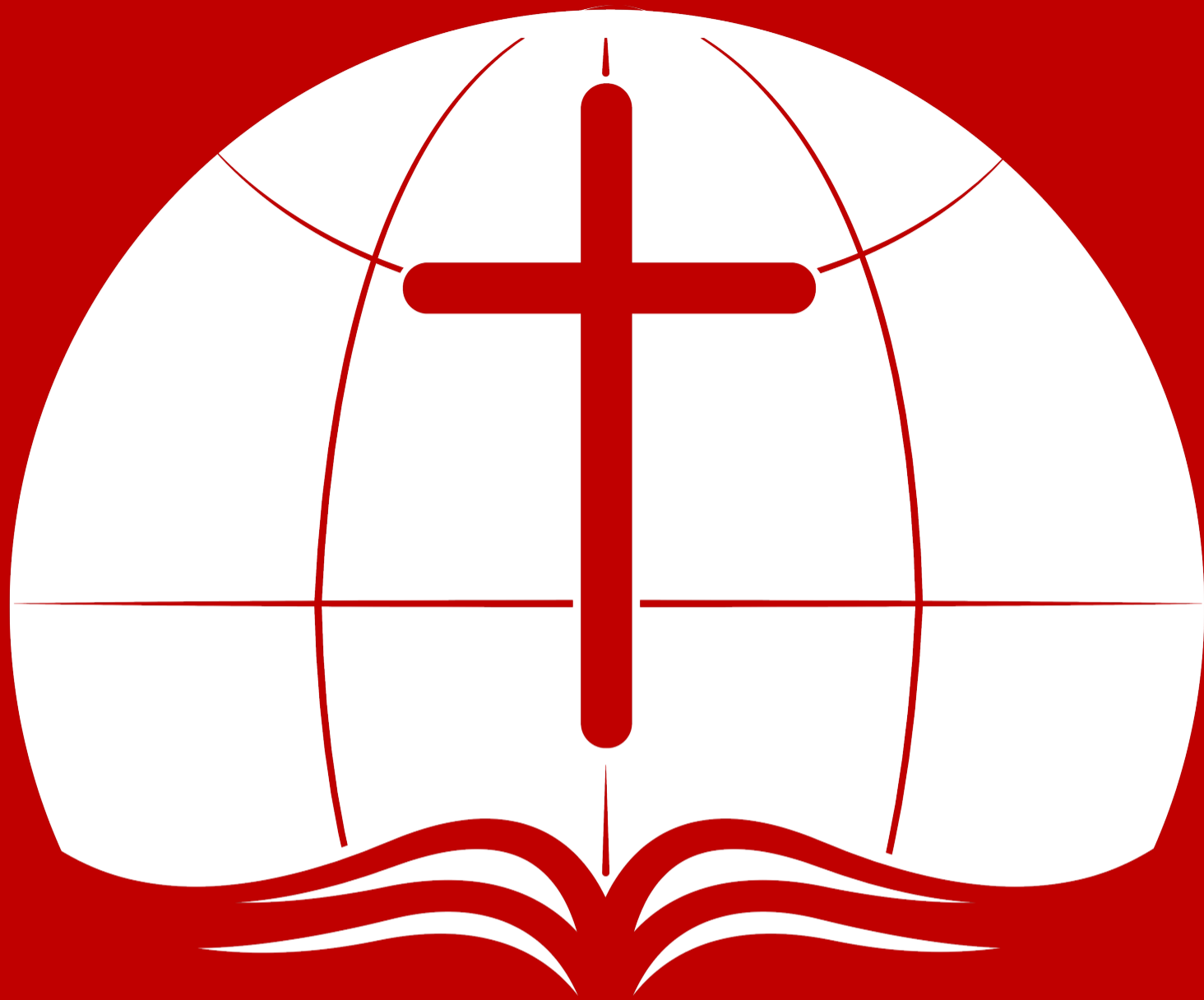
In tow'ring grace,
he laid aside his glory
and, in our place,
was sacrificed for sin.

Fall on your knees!
O hear the gospel story!
O night divine,
O night when Christ was born;
O holy night,
O night, O night divine.

Come, then, to him
who lies within the manger:
with joyful shepherds,
proclaim him as Lord.
Let not the promised
Son remain a stranger:
in reverent worship,
make Christ your adored.

Eternal life is theirs
who will receive him:
with grace and peace,
their lives he will adorn.

Fall on your knees!
Receive the gift of heaven!
His pow'r and glory
evermore proclaim;
his pow'r and glory
evermore proclaim.



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Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth, and mercy mild—
God and sinners reconciled!"

Joyful all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

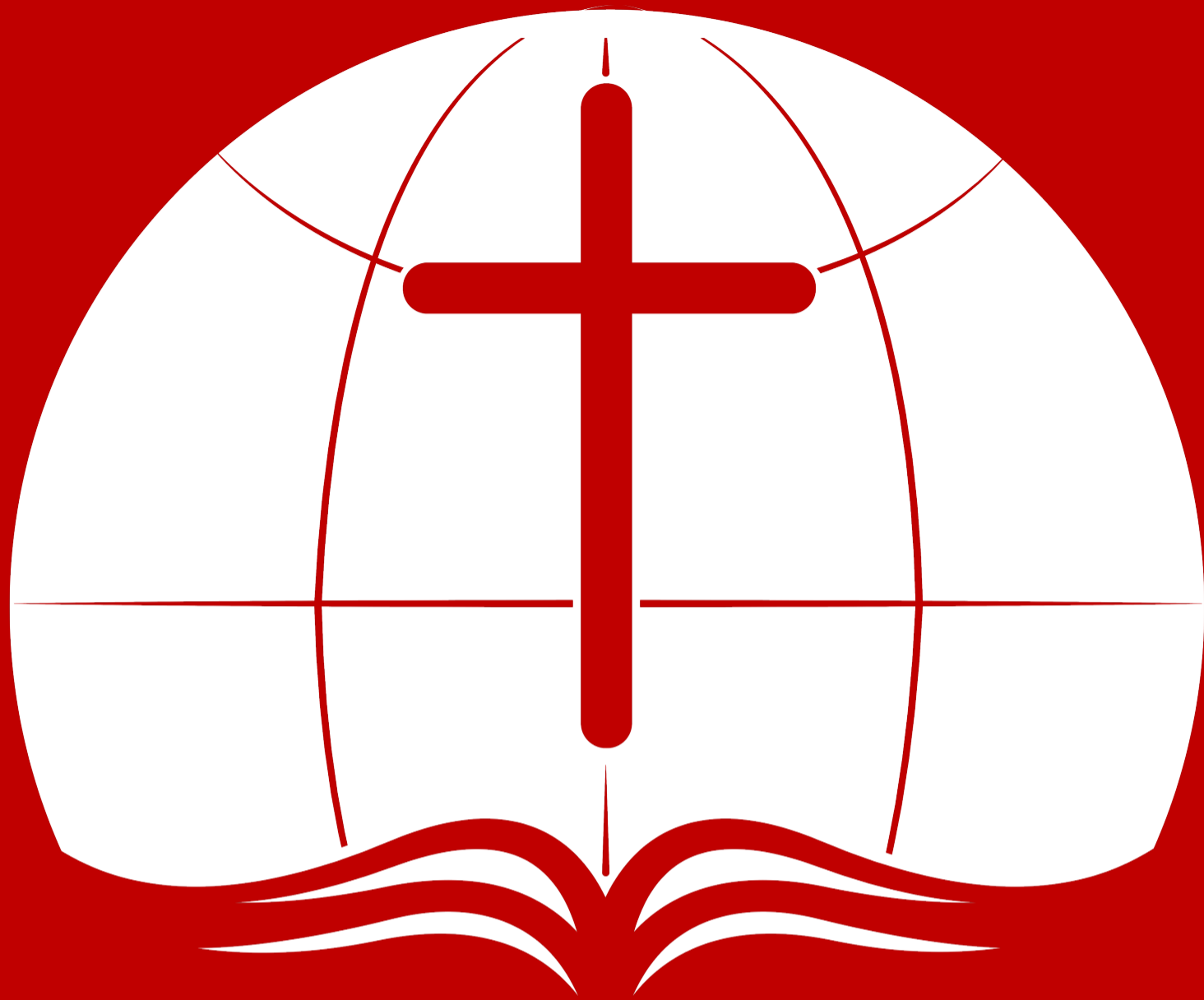
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
ris'n 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 newborn King!"

Come, Desire of Nations, come!
Fix in us thy humble home:
Rise, the woman's conqu'ring seed,
bruise in us the serpent's head.
Adam's likeness now efface,
stamp thine image in its place:
Second Adam from above,
reinstate us in thy love.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"



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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

John Mason Neale and Thomas Helmore

O come, O come, Emmanuel
and ransom captive Israel
who mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God draws near:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord of might
who long ago on Sinai's height
gave Israel's tribes the holy law
in cloud and majesty and awe:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, true Branch of Jesse, free
your own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell your people save
to rise victorious from the grave:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, bright Morning Star, and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
dispel the long night's lingering gloom
and pierce the shadows of the tomb:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, strong Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.



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The First Noel

Lacy Hudson and Marc Willerton

The first noel, earth and heaven
embraced
as a virgin beheld her newborn babe:
From realms on high to a manger on
earth
salvation had dawned in a lowly birth.

Noel, noel, noel, noel:
Born is the King of Israel.

The Son of God: in kindness he came
as a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and
the lame;
our sins he bore, yet his name we
despised
and the hands that brought healing
were pierced as he died.

Noel, noel, noel, noel:
Born is the King of Israel.

The Author of Life: There lifeless he lay
as the grave cast its shadow and
darkness reigned,
then out of death broke forth a great
light
as he rose up in vict'ry: the glorious
Christ!

Noel, noel, noel, noel:
Born is the King of Israel.

Now let us all, with one accord,
bring praises to our heavenly Lord
for Christ has our salvation wrought
and with his blood mankind has
bought.

Noel, noel, noel, noel:
Born is the King of Israel.



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