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Christmas Day

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***"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.
Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
"After the service, speak to one another at the fellowship area."***



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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

***Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World***

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.”

John 1:14, NIV

OPENING PRAYER**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

L: From a humble manger in Bethlehem, God chose to dwell among us.

P: Emmanuel — God with us, God within us.

L: From the arms of Mary and Joseph to the courts of the temple.

P: The child of promise grows in wisdom and grace.

L: Born in silence, welcomed by shepherds, praised by angels, sought by the faithful.

P: Christ comes not only to us, but to dwell within us.

L: Come, let us worship the God who took on flesh.

P: The God who makes our hearts His home. Let us worship Christ the Lord!

***ACTS OF PRAISE**Hark The Herald Angels Sing

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 the angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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 Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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 newborn King

Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conquering seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now effaces
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 All Ye Faithful

*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 heaven above
Glory to God
Glory in the highest

*O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels*

Yes Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be the glory given
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing

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The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel*

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel*

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O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior'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

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend

*Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night O holy night
O night divine*

*He knows our need
To weakness is no stranger
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend*

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

*Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim*

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

God of love and life, You brought hope to the brokenness of this world by the birth of Your living Word made flesh. Remind us again of the hope that Christmas brings for us and the world around us.

We remember when You proclaimed the peace of your unconquered Son of righteousness. Strengthen all who work for peace and justice.

We remember when You came to us in a child cradled in a borrowed bed of straw as there was no room in the inn. Open our hearts to the needs of all who lack.

We remember when shepherds and foreigners heard good news from an angel. Give us grace to be messengers of Your Gospel of joy and peace.

We remember when Your living Word leapt down, shedding light on all who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. Give strength and peace to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

We remember that Christians throughout the world are celebrating Christ's birth. Unite us in one family that we may shine with the one light that scatters all darkness.

We remember when heaven and earth embraced, and through Your only Son, You gave us the right to be called Your children. Fulfil in Your love all who have gone before us in the faith. May we, like them, remain faithful to the mystery of the Word made flesh and live in your eternal light.

Hear these prayers we bring to You and fulfil Your purposes in us in the name of Jesus, your incarnate Word. Amen.

THE 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 today 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 and ever. Amen.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please indicate for "Offering/Pledge" or "Poor & Needy" in Recipient Reference
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CHOIR PRESENTATION

Sing Gloria, Sing Noel!

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2: 5-7

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMONGod Within Us
From Manger to Temple

Rev Shearn Sya

***CLOSING SONG**Christmas Isn't Christmas

Christmas isn't Christmas
'Til it happens in your heart
Somewhere deep inside you
Is where Christmas really starts
So give your heart to Jesus
You'll discover when you do
That it's Christmas
Really Christmas for you

Jesus brings warmth like a winter fire
A light like a candle's glow
He's waiting now to come inside
As He did so long ago
Jesus brings gifts of truth and life
And makes them bloom and grow
So welcome Him now with a song of joy
And when He comes you'll know
That Christmas really Christmas
Christmas really Christmas for you

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BENEDICTION**THREE-FOLD AMEN**

From the Pastor, Members of the LCEC & Church Staff

May the blessing of hope and the peace of His love surround you and your loved ones this Christmas, and may 2026 be a truly Christ-filled New Year!

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

Sermon Title/Text	God Within Us from Manger to Temple (<i>Philippians 2: 5-7</i>)
Preacher	Rev Shearn Sya
Worship Leaders	Mr Amos Lau, Mrs Lee Wee Lyn, Mrs Jane Khoo
Reader	Mrs Mary Wolf
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo, Ms Rachel Lee, Ms Olivia Lee Mr Shane Tan, Mr Edwin Oon
Sound	Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong
Streaming	Mr David Law
Ushers	Ms Tan Yu Ai, Ms Pauleen Khoo Mdm Chiang Kai Choo, Mr Christopher Wong
Finance Stewards	Mr Wan Soo Har, Mr Yeo Hwang Seng

This Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

	<u>10.00 am Service</u>	<u>5.00 pm Service</u>
Sermon Title/Text	Living as God's Temple (<i>2 Corinthians 6:16-18</i>)	Living as God's Temple (<i>2 Corinthians 6:16-18</i>)
Preacher	Mr Tan Chong Jin	Mr Tan Chong Jin
Liturgist	Dr Khoo Cheok Kau	Mr Lim Lai Keat
Scripture Reader	Mr Laurance Hii	Ms Liew Ai Ling
Musicians	Mr Daniel Khoo	TBA
Sound	Mr Jason Tham	Mr Daniel Purba
Visual	Mr Calvin Fong	Mr Joshua Timothy
Streaming	Mr Shaun Yong	n/a
Ushers	Mrs Joanna Tham, Mr Khoo Boo Thye Ms Sharon Wong, Ms Tan Siew Ngoh	Mrs Connie Lim Mdm Jenny Hoo
Finance Stewards	Mr Yee Eh Horng, Mr Tan Kok Huat Mdm Keow Poh Lean	n/a