## JESU, the very thought of Thee

- 1. JESU, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest
- 2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
  Nor can the memory find
  A sweeter sound than blest name,
  O Saviour of mankind!
- 3. O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek, To those who fall how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!
- 4. But what to those who find? Ah! this Nor tongue nor pen can show: The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know.
- 5. Jesu, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity. Amen.

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And The life everlasting. Amen



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# Order of Service

## Wednesday, December 25, 2024

- 1. Opening Hymn O COME, all ye faithful
- 2. Opening prayers
- 3. Praise and Worship
- 4. Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-18
- 5. Intercession
- 6. Hymn/Song See, amid the winter's snow
- 7. Message & Prayers What is Christmas to you?
- 8. Giving & Information session
- 9. Closing Hymn **JESU**, the very thought of Thee
- 10. Closing Prayer
- 11. Benediction

# Organist: - Praise Ministering:

The Revd Bamidele Oni

## O COME, all ye faithful

- 1. 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, Christ the Lord
- 2. True God of true God, Light of light eternal, Lo! He abhors not the virgin's womb, Son of the Father, Begotten, not created: O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
- 3. Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God In the highest: O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
- 4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning; Jesus, to Thee be glory given, Word of the father, Now in flesh appearing: O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

### See, amid the winter's snow

1. See, amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below, see the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

Hail, thou ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."

- 2. Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies; He who, throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim!
- 3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say, what's your joyful news today? Wherefore have ye left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep?
- 4 "As we watched at dead of night, Lo! we saw a wondrous light; angels singing 'Peace on earth' told us of the Savior's birth."
- 5 Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine, thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this! [Refrain]
- 6 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild, teach us to resemble Thee, in Thy sweet humility!