



THE  
GATHERING  
AT ST. PAUL'S

# SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 5, 2025

## *Opening Acclamation* Isaiah 9:6

CELEBRANT For unto us a child is born,  
PEOPLE *Unto us a son is given.*

## *Fairest Lord Jesus* TEXT Anonymous MUSIC St. Elizabeth

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son;  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

## *Had It Not Been* TEXT & MUSIC D. Dorman • USED BY PERMISSION

Had it not been the Lord who was on our side, had it not been the Lord who was on our side  
The anger of the enemy would have swallowed us alive  
Had it not been the Lord who was on our side

Had it not been the Lord who was on our side, had it not been the Lord who was on our side  
The waters would have engulfed us, we would have surely died  
Had it not been the Lord who was on our side

*Blessed be the Lord who would not give us up  
Blessed be the Lord for His unfailing love  
The snare is broken and we have escaped  
Our help is in the name of the Lord, blessed be the Lord!*

## *You Have Put On Christ* TEXT & MUSIC H. Hughes • USED BY PERMISSION

*You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptised. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## **Who You Say I Am** TEXT & MUSIC B. Fielding, R. Morgan CCLI #7102401

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me  
I was lost, but He brought me in, oh His love for me, oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free is free indeed, I'm a child of God, yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, yes I am*

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me, yes, He died for me

*I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am*

## **Better Is One Day** TEXT & MUSIC M. Redman • CCLI #1097451

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere*

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

*My heart and flesh cry out for You the living God, Your Spirit's water to my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You to You*

## **We Three Kings** TEXT J. H. Hopkins MUSIC Three Kings, J. H. Hopkins

We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I: incense owns a Deity nigh;  
prayer and praising, gladly raising, worship him, God Most High.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;  
heaven sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies.