

We Gather

**When is he coming,
When, oh when is he coming, the Redeemer?
When will we see him,
When, oh when will we see him, the Redeemer?**

Chorus:

**Come, oh come, from your kingdom up there,
from your kingdom up there above!
Come, oh come, to your people on earth,
to your people on earth bring love!
Emmanuel! Emmanuel! Emmanuel!**

**Long years a-waiting,
Many years here a-waiting the Redeemer!
Ready to greet him,
Always ready to meet him, the Redeemer!**

**Spare us from evil, from the clutches of evil,
O Redeemer!
Though we are sinners
We have known your forgiveness, O Redeemer!**



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*thank
you*

Love Shone Down



I had a dream that I was standing on a hillside
And all the lights of town
were shining far below
When up in the air beautiful voices
Sing a new song, let everyone know,

Chorus

*Oh and love shone down
over the hills and over the valleys,
Oh and love shone down over the world
Somebody spoke to me*

I knew it was an angel
He said there's something
that I think you ought to know.
Then he just smiled, said don't be afraid now.
Sing a new song, let everyone know

Chorus

And then he told me all about the baby
Jesus,
How to find him where exactly I should go.
Then he was joined by millions of others
Sing a new song, let everyone know

Chorus

Well did I dream or was I really on that
hillside
On that Christmas night so very long ago,
When he was born Jesus our Saviour
Sing a new song let everyone know

We Listen

Philippians 1:3-6

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hope of Heaven



**Light up a candle and hold out the globe,
Here in the darkness the light of the world.
The red in the ribbon for love that He showed,
And sweets as a sign of His goodness.
A life freely given, a love we can know,
The light of the world ever with us. (x2)**

Chorus

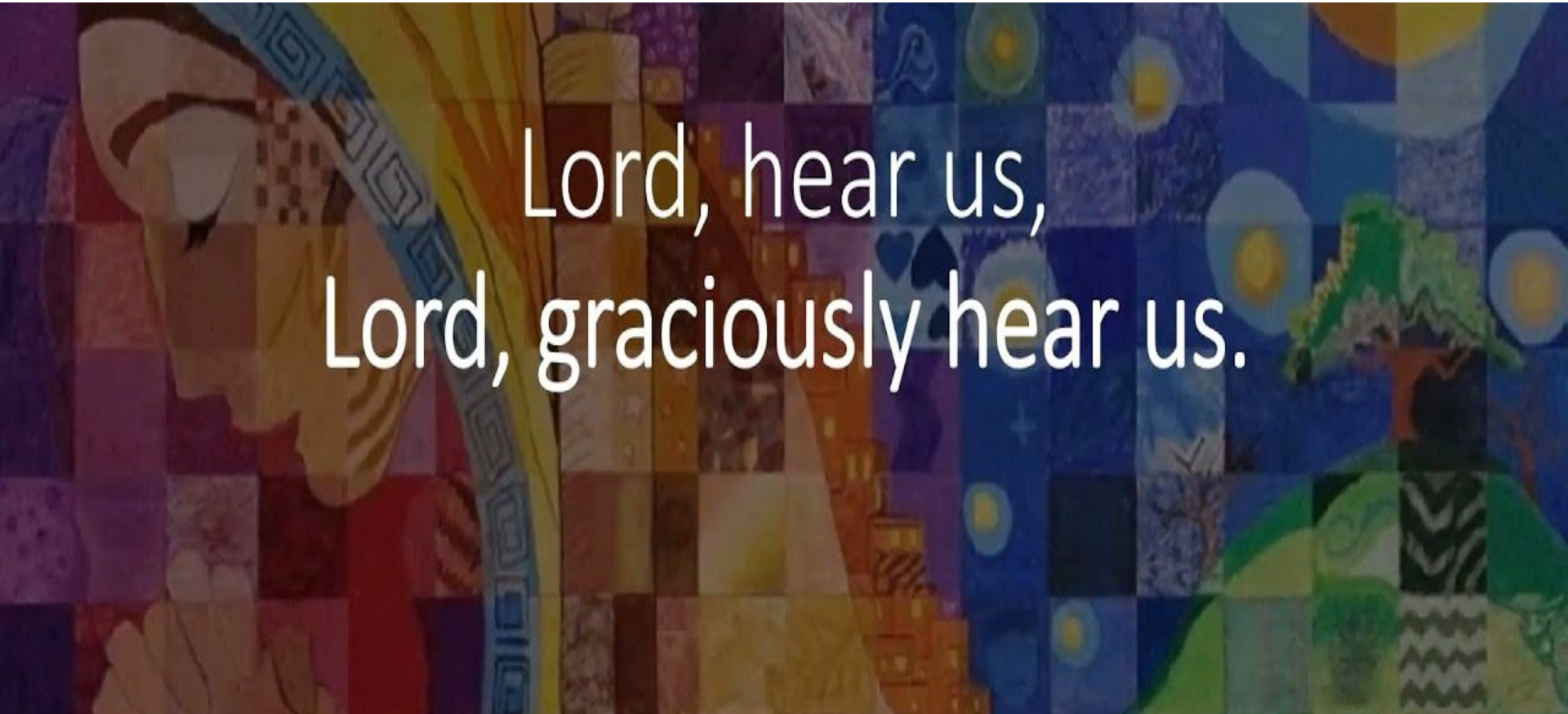
**Hope of heaven,
In our darkness,
You came to Earth bringing peace and life.
Hope of heaven,
Full of kindness,
Come shine your light
In this candle that I hold.**

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Chorus

We Respond

Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.





PART OF A HEAVENLY PLAN

Why choose a stable to welcome a king?

Why choose a bright star to shine down on him?

Is it too marvellous to understand
It was part of a heavenly plan?
It was part of heavenly plan.

Why choose the shepherds to visit the King?

Why choose the lowly with nothing to bring?

Is it too marvellous to understand
It was part of a heavenly plan?
It was part of heavenly plan.

Why choose a young girl to mother a king?

Why choose a manger for laying Him in?

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It was part of a heavenly plan?
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Why choose a stable to welcome a king?

Why choose a bright star to shine down on him?

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

Amen.

