



Hymns for 3 Churches Advent Service



St Brigid's Church Tuesday 7 December 7pm

'Midwinter' by Bob Chilcott *sung by Ami Liddington*

1. Like a sea without a shore love divine is boundless.
Time is now and evermore and his love surrounds us.
Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!
2. So that we could all be free he appeared among us,
blest are those who have not seen, yet believe his promise.
Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!
3. All our visions, all our dreams, are but ghostly shadows
of the radiant clarity waiting at life's close.
Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!
4. Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?
Closer than the air we breathe is our risen King.
Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus, come!

We light our first candle - the candle of HOPE

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear
***Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel***
2. O come, thou Rod of Jesses, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave
Rejoice! rejoice!.....
3. O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight
Rejoice! rejoice!.....
4. O come, thou 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!.....
5. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height
in ancient times, didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! rejoice!....

We light our second candle - the candle of PEACE

1. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in you
2. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me
bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

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| <p>3. Oh master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul</p> | <p>4. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life</p> |
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We light our third candle - the candle of JOY

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| <p>1. My soul is filled with joy,
as I sing to God my saviour:
He has looked upon his servant,
He has visited his people

<i>And Holy is his name,
through all generations!
Everlasting is his mercy
to the people he has chosen,
and Holy is his name</i></p> <p>2. I am lowly as a child,
but I know from this day forward
that my name will be remembered,
for all men will call me blessed,

<i>And Holy is his name.....</i></p> | <p>3. I proclaim the pow'r of God,
he does marvels for his servants;
though he scatter the proud-hearted,
and destroys the might of princes

<i>And Holy is his name....</i></p> <p>4. To the hungry he gives food,
sends the rich away empty.
In his mercy he is mindful
of the people he has chosen

<i>And Holy is his name....</i></p> <p>5. In his love he now fulfils
what he promised to his people.
I will praise the, Lord, my saviour,
everlasting is his mercy

<i>And Holy is his name....</i></p> |
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We light our fourth candle - the candle of LOVE

Blessing

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| <p>1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

<i>Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.</i></p> <p>2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

<i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> <p>3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

<i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> | <p>4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering
others,
walls made of living stone.

<i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> <p>5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
helping your kingdom come.

<i>Christ be our light!.....</i></p> |
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