

**SONG LYRICS AND SCRIPTURE**  
for Sunday, November 29, 2020

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**Hymn 8**

**Come Thou Almighty King**

Verse 1

Come Thou Almighty King  
Help us Thy name to sing  
Help us to praise, Father all glorious, O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Verse 2

Come Thou Incarnate Word  
Gird on Thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend, Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness On us descend

Verse 3

Come Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art  
Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart  
Spirit of power

Verse 4

To Thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore, Thy sovereign majesty, May we in glory see  
And to eternity, Love and adore

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER**

**Overhead**

**Emmanuel**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
His name is called Emmanuel  
God with us revealed in us  
His name is called Emmanuel

**SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ACTS 28:16-31**

When we arrived in Rome, Paul was permitted to stay by himself, with a soldier to guard him.

**17**After three days, he called together the leaders of the Jews. When they had gathered, he said to them, “Brothers, although I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, I was taken prisoner in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans. **18**They examined me and wanted to release me, because there was no basis for a death sentence against me. **19**But when the Jews objected, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar, even though I have no charge to bring against my nation. **20**So for this reason I have called to see you and speak with you. It is because of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain.”

**21**The leaders replied, “We have not received any letters about you from Judea, nor have any of the brothers from there reported or even mentioned anything bad about you. **22**But we consider your views worth hearing, because we know that people everywhere are speaking against this sect.”

**23**So they set a day to meet with Paul, and many people came to the place he was staying. He expounded to them from morning to evening, testifying about the kingdom of God and persuading them about Jesus from the

Law of Moses and the Prophets. [24](#)Some of them were convinced by what he said, but others refused to believe. [25](#)They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: “The Holy Spirit was right when He spoke to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:

[26](#)‘Go to this people and say,  
“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;  
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.”

[27](#)For this people’s heart has grown callous;  
they hardly hear with their ears,  
and they have closed their eyes.  
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,  
hear with their ears,  
understand with their hearts,  
and turn, and I would heal them.’

[28](#)Be advised, therefore, that God’s salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!”

[30](#)Paul stayed there two full years in his own rented house, welcoming all who came to visit him. [31](#)Boldly and freely he proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.

## DOXOLOGY

Hymn 815

## CLOSING SONG

Hymn 526

### In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace, When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand