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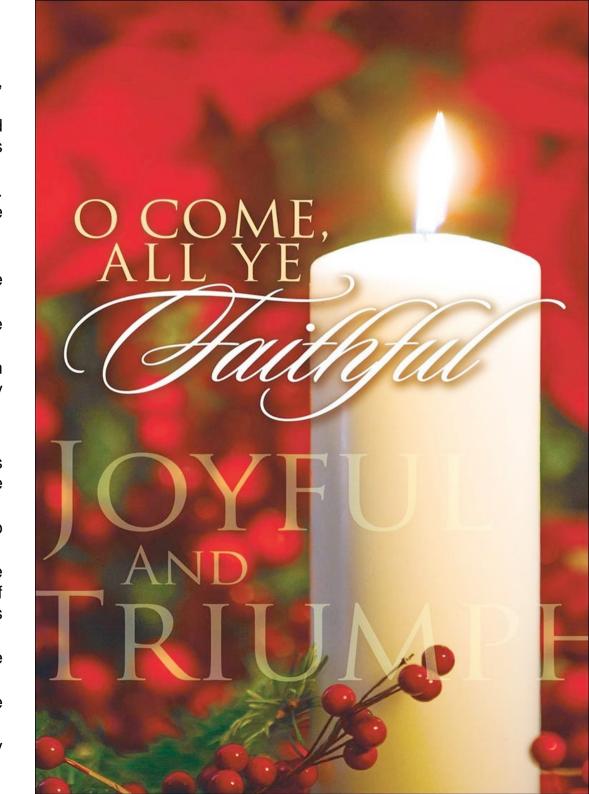
Romans 15:7-13

7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

8 For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

9 and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

10 And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

11 And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

12 And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Matthew 1:18-23

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"(which means, God with us).

O COME, ALL YE *Faithful*

JOYFUL AND TRIUMPH

经文：

罗马书 15:7-13

7   所以你们要彼此接纳、如同基督接纳你们一样、使荣耀归与神。

8   我说、基督是为 神真理作了受割礼人的执事、要证实所应许列祖的话。

9   并叫外邦人、因他的怜悯、荣耀 神．如经上所记、『因此我要在外邦中称赞你、歌颂你的名。』

10   又说、『你们外邦人、当与主的百姓一同欢乐。』

11   又说、『外邦阿、你们当赞美主．万民哪、你们都当颂赞他。』

12   又有以赛亚说、『将来有耶西的根、就是那兴起来要治理外邦的．外邦人要仰望他。』

13   但愿使人有盼望的 神、因信、将诸般的喜乐平安、充满你们的心、使你们借着圣灵的能力、大有盼望。

马太福音 1:18-23

18   耶稣基督降生的事、记在下面．他母亲马利亚已经许配了约瑟、还没有迎娶、马利亚就从圣灵怀了孕。

19   他丈夫约瑟是个义人、不愿意明明的羞辱他、想要暗暗的把他休了。

20   正思念这事的时候、有主的使者向他梦中显现、说、大卫的子孙约瑟、不要怕、只管娶过你的妻子马利亚来．因他所怀的孕、是从圣灵来的。

21   他将要生一个儿子．你要给他起名叫耶稣．因他要将自己的百姓从罪恶里救出来。

22   这一切的事成就、是要应验主借先知所说的话、

23   说、『必有童女、怀孕生子、人要称他的名为以马内利。』（以马内利翻出来、就是 神与我们同在。）

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
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讲题 ： 耶稣，圣诞佳节的盼望

Speaker : Revd John Lin
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Christmas Day

All praise to you, Almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin. Grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen

救主圣诞日祝文

愿赞美归与全能的上帝，天上的王。
主曾差圣子耶稣基督降世，道成肉身，为童贞女所生。
主既施恩叫我们重生，愿主常常住在我门的心里。
主耶稣与圣父，圣灵一同掌管世界，
如同在天上，世世无尽。阿们。