

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Come to the Child

♩ = 92

Eb  $\frac{Bb^7}{Eb}$  Eb Ab                      Bb7                       $\frac{Ab}{Bb}$  Eb                       $\frac{Bb^7}{Eb}$  Eb Ab

Christmas text Come to the Child of Beth - le - hem. See Him, the Son  
 Communion text Come to the ta - ble of the Lord. See Him, the bread

Bb7                      Bb13 Cm                      Gm                      Ab

of God and wine and man. Think of the life that now has filled  
 and wine out - poured. Think of the ho - ly life He brings

AbM7                      Bb7sus                      Bb7                      Eb  $\frac{Bb^7}{Eb}$  Eb Ab

our flesh and bone. Come to the Child  
 to ev - 'ry heart. Come to the feast

Bb7                       $\frac{Ab}{Bb}$  Eb                       $\frac{Bb^7}{Eb}$  Eb Ab                      Bb7                      Eb

in won - der now. Think of our God - im - ag - ine how  
 in won - der now. Think of His love - im - ag - ine how

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COME TO THE CHILD  
Irregular

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$\frac{A\flat}{E\flat}$   $E\flat$   $A\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$   $Cm$   $\frac{E\flat}{B\flat}$   $E\flat\text{sus}$

Heav-en could fill this sim - ple Child of Beth - le - hem.  
 You are in - vit - ed to this ta - ble of the Lord.

last time to Coda  $\text{C}$   
 $E\flat$   $E\flat$   $Cm7$   $B\flat\text{sus}$   $B\flat$   $\frac{G\flat}{B\flat}$   $B\flat$   $A\flat$

Come and wor - ship. Come and hon -  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu -

$B\flat$   $Cm$   $\frac{G\flat}{C}$   $A\flat$   $\frac{E\flat}{A\flat}$   $Cm$

- or Him. Come and bow. Now lay your pride  
 - ia! Ho - ly Lamb of God, the Sav -

$F9$   $B\flat\text{sus}$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $Cm7$   $B\flat\text{sus}$

and plans a - side. Come and praise  
 - ior of the world! Al - le - lu -

B $\flat$  G $\flat$ m B $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7 C $\flat$ m G $\flat$ m

Him. Lift your heart to Him. He is your God!  
ia! Lord, we lift our hearts! You are the Way!

A $\flat$  E $\flat$ B $\flat$  C $\flat$ m<sup>7</sup> C $\flat$ m B $\flat$ 7sus D.C. al Coda B $\flat$ 7

He is your hope, and He is love!  
You are the Truth, and You are love!

E $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7sus E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$ B $\flat$  C $\flat$ m F $\flat$ m E $\flat$ sus E $\flat$

Wor-ship your Lord, the sim - ple Child of Beth - le - hem.  
You are in - vit - ed to this ta - ble of the Lord.

TOPICS: Christmas; Communion

LEAD-IN: **For Christmas text**

*In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ. (Colossians 2:9-10, NIV)*

**For Communion text**

*The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26, NIV)*

# Unthinkable!

Hear John 1, verses 1 and 14:

*In the beginning was the Word, and  
the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God.*

*The Word became flesh and  
made his dwelling among us.*

*We have seen his glory,  
the glory of the One and Only,  
who came from the Father,  
full of grace and truth. (NIV)*

Unthinkable!

How could a human being claim to be divine?

Compare us even to this tiny world of ours,  
this grain-of-sand in the universe, and  
we are so small, so incredibly brief.

A snap of the fingers,  
a puff of air, and  
we are gone.

And like a child who invests his few pennies on candy,  
we waste our meager moments on  
“riches” even more shallow and futile than we are.

Blind...arrogant...self-centered...and corrupt.  
DIVINE?

Unthinkable!

Try to fully imagine our Sovereign Creator.

“God” is too small a word for Him!

He overflows this sprawling universe  
like an ocean overflows a tea cup.

Would such a Being pour Himself  
undiminished and undiluted  
into our flesh and bone?

All of HIM poured into US?

Would He come here and share  
our helplessness...our grief...our abuse of each other?

Would He come and live His life beside us  
here in the shadow of death?

Unthinkable!