## Love Came Down at Christmas

# By Marty Parks

Pre-service Music Sheila Raddant Love Has Come Chime Choir **Pastor Nehring** Welcome Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-12 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Sing We Now of Christmas Chime Choir Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads;

## we went through fire and through water;

yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

Arise, O Christian People (LSB 354)

Congregation

Collect

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cantata

Sing Noel, Sing Hallelujah

Cantata Choir

The First Noel

Who Would Have Dreamed

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (LSB 338)

Congregation

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming (LSB 359)

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Love Came for Me

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Everywhere I Go

You're Still Lord

What Child Is This (LSB 370)

See amid the Winter's Snow (LSB 373) Congregation

Noel! Noel! Noel! Cantata Choir

Jesus, Our Emmanuel

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Finale Cantata Choir

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Introduction of Musicians

Message Pastor Nehring

Offering Chime Choir

Prayers of the Church

Dear heavenly Father, we remember Your gracious promise to Your people long ago. You promised to send a Savior, Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you, for He became human to suffer our sins and save us. Help us to be thankful for the sacrifice He made and walk in His Light. Make us able to live each day waiting for Jesus to come again and take us to Himself in heaven. Please hear us now, in Jesus name, we pray. **AMEN** 

#### **Lord's Prayer**

# Closing

May our God that loves us beyond our reason through His sacrificial love gave up His Son to save us, bless us as we leave this place. May the sacrificial love of His Son reawaken and strengthen us through His Word and as we pray to be filled with and share the sacrificial love of God living in us to revive His Church on earth. **AMEN** 

Joy to the World (LSB 387) Congregation

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