



o come, o come,  
emmanuel  
advent — day 2

— call to worship

*I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. | Daniel 7:13–14*

— meditation

*The glory of the incarnation is that it presents to our adoring gaze not a humanized God or deified man, but a true God-man — one who is all that God is and at the same time all that man is: on whose mighty arm we can rest, and to whose human sympathy we can appeal. We cannot afford to lose either the God in the man or the man in God; our hearts cry out for the complete God-man, whom the Scriptures offer us. | B. B. Warfield*

— reflection

Take a moment to reflect on how Christ's humanity and His deity were manifested throughout His life. How would it change your hope if He were only God? Only man? Say a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His wisdom shown in this union of natures found only in Jesus.

— hymn of praise

*Lo! He comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinner slain;  
thousand, thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
God appears on earth to reign.*

*Yea, Amen, let all adore thee  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone!  
| Charles Wesley*