
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 2021

Entrance Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #401

Responsorial Psalm #999

Isaiah 12: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Communion Hymns

O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel #395

Jesus, Hope of the World #909

Come, Lord Jesus #2032

Closing Hymn

Christ Be Our Light #590

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan, and all
evil spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Readings

#999

First Reading:
Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel:
Luke 3:10-18



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1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah! The world in si - lence
2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et
3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your



waits the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph, And
long fore-told. Come break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -
cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man weak - ness We



sad - ness flee a - way.
deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav-ior, haste! Come, come to
shall your God - head see.



earth. Dis-pel the night and show your face, And bid us



hail the dawn of grace. O come, Di - vine Mes -



si - ah! The world in si - lence waits the day When



hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.

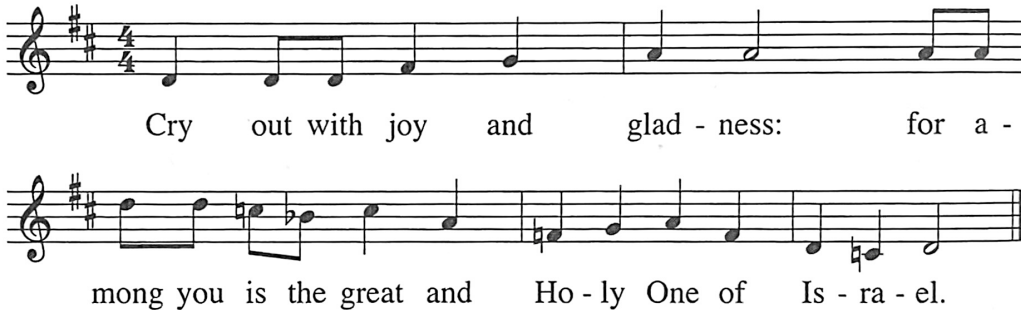
READING I

Zephaniah 3:14–18a / 9

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!
 Sing joyfully, O Israel!
 Be glad and exult with all your heart,
 O daughter Jerusalem!
 The LORD has removed the judgment
 against you
 he has turned away your enemies;
 the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your
 midst,
 you have no further misfortune to
 fear.

On that day, it shall be said to
 Jerusalem:
 Fear not, O Zion, be not
 discouraged!
 The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
 a mighty savior;
 he will rejoice over you with gladness,
 and renew you in his love,
 he will sing joyfully because of you,
 as one sings at festivals.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6

God indeed is my savior;
 I am confident and unafraid.
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 and he has been my savior.
 With joy you will draw water
 at the fountain of salvation. *R.*

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his
 name;
 among the nations make known his

deeds,
 proclaim how exalted is his name. *R.*

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious
 achievement;
 let this be known throughout all the
 earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
 for great in your midst
 is the Holy One of Israel! *R.*

READING II

Philippians 4:4–7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:10–18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

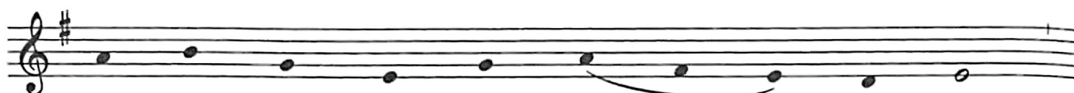
Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Communion Hymns

395 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



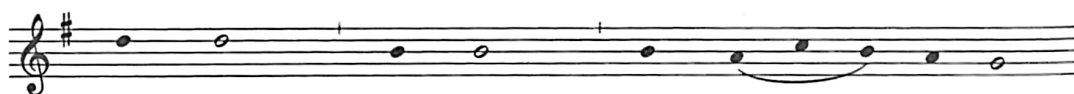
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
 Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
 From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 In an - cient times once gave the Law
 That trust your might - y power to save,
 Make safe the way that leads on high,



Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 And close the path to mis - er - y.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
 And cheer us by your drawing night;
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 And death's dark shadow put to flight.

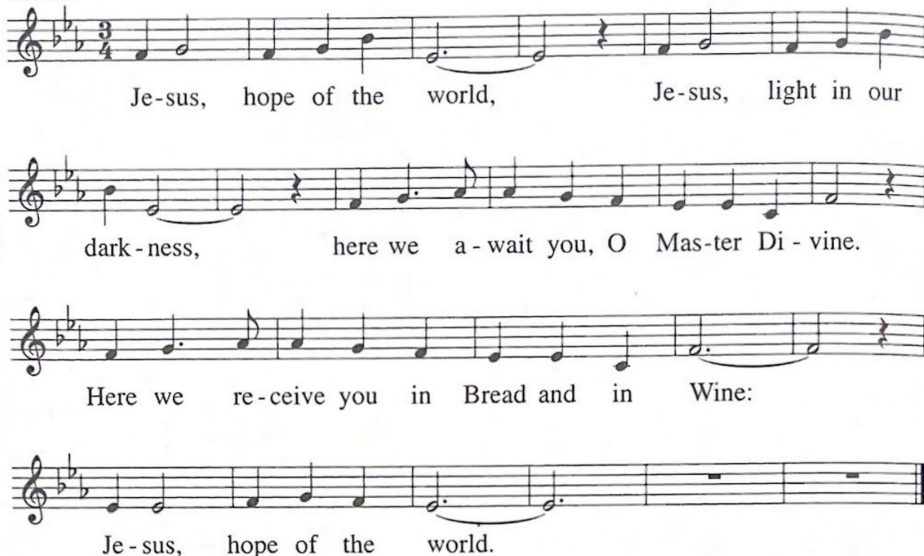
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
 In one the hearts of humankind;
 O bid our sad divisions cease,
 And be for us our King of Peace.

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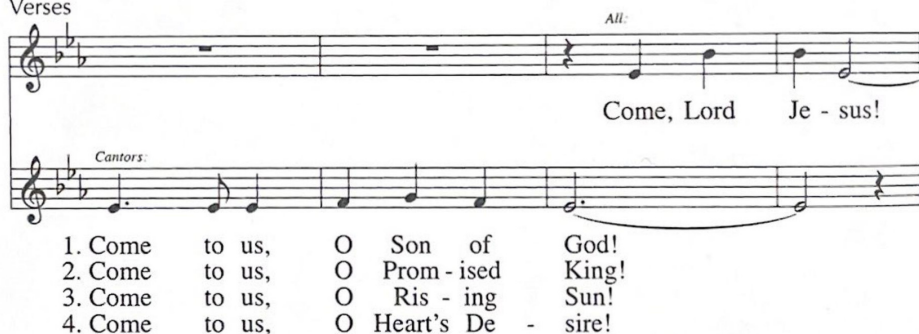
909 Jesus, Hope of the World

Refrain

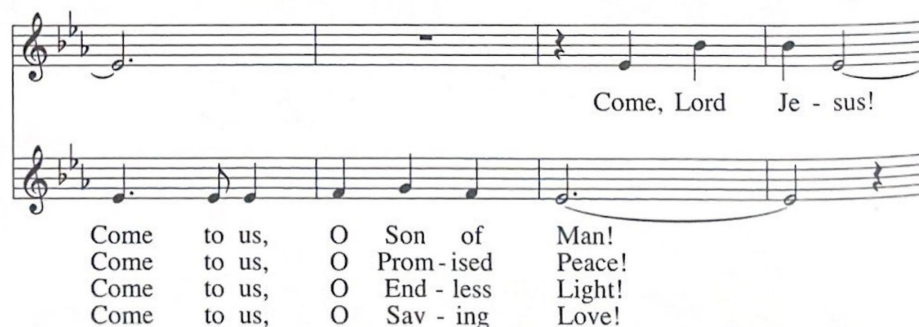


Je-sus, hope of the world, Je-sus, light in our
dark-ness, here we a-wait you, O Mas-ter Di-vine.
Here we re-ceive you in Bread and in Wine:
Je-sus, hope of the world.

Verses



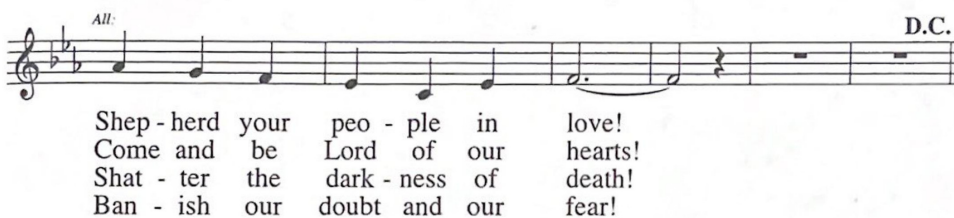
All:
Come, Lord Je-sus!
Cantors:
1. Come to us, O Son of God!
2. Come to us, O Prom-ised King!
3. Come to us, O Ris-ing Sun!
4. Come to us, O Heart's De-sire!



Come, Lord Je-sus!
Come to us, O Son of Man!
Come to us, O Prom-ised Peace!
Come to us, O End-less Light!
Come to us, O Sav-ing Love!



Come, Son of God!	Come, Son of Man!
Come, Prom-ised King!	Come, Prom-ised Peace!
Come, Ris-ing Sun!	Come, End-less Light!
Come, Heart's De-sire!	Come, Sav-ing Love!



All:
Shep-herd your peo-ple in love!
Come and be Lord of our hearts!
Shat-ter the dark-ness of death!
Ban-ish our doubt and our fear!

D.C.

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come)

2032

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jess Cates, and Jason Ingram

1. All of cre - a - tion, all of the earth make straight a high-way, a
path for the Lord; Je - sus is com-ing soon.

2. There will be jus - tice, wake up the saint,
all will be new.

let ev - 'ry na-tion shout of Your fame; Je-sus is com-ing soon.
Your name for-ev - er faith - ful and true;

Like a bride wait-ting for her groom, we'll be a Church read-y for You.

Ev-'ry heart long-ing for our King, we sing: E-ven so, -
- come, Lord Je - sus, come. E-ven so, - come, Lord Je - sus, come.

So we wait, we wait for You. God, we wait; You're com-ing soon.

Like a bride wait-ting for her groom, we'll be a Church read-y for You.

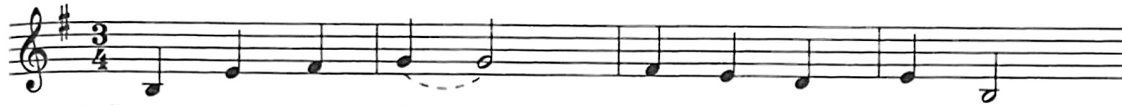
- Ev'ry heart long-ing for our King, we sing: sing: E-ven so, -
(Sing three times.)
- come, Lord Je-sus, come. E-ven so, - come, Lord Je - sus, come.

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Closing Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light! 590

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

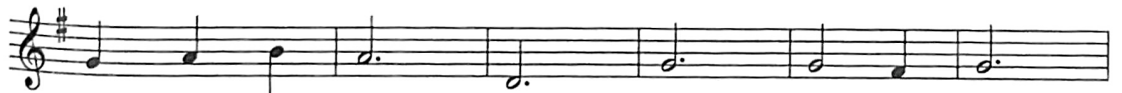


light for the world to see.
 Make us your liv - ing voice.
 shared un - til all are fed.
 walls made of liv - ing stone.
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.