

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2024

Opening Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah! #401

Responsorial Psalm #999

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

Communion Hymns

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #395

Jesus, Hope of the World #909

As the Deer #2027

Closing Hymn

Days of Elijah #2035

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.

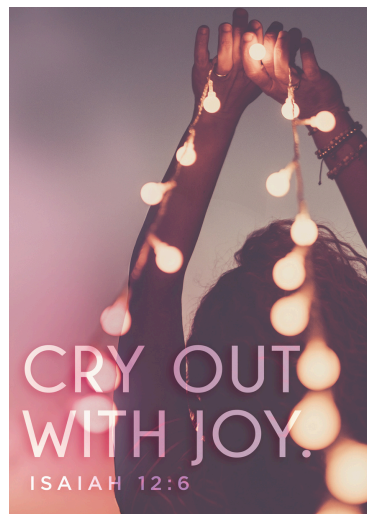
Readings

#999

First Reading:
Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel:
Luke 3:10-18



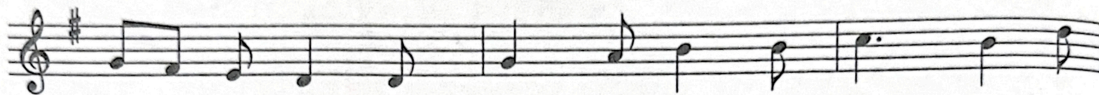
Opening Hymn

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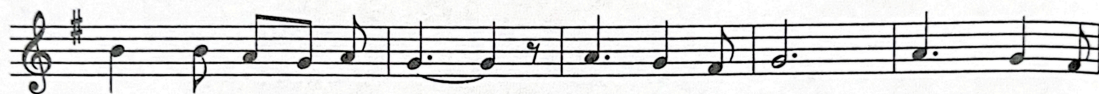
401 O Come, Divine Messiah!



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



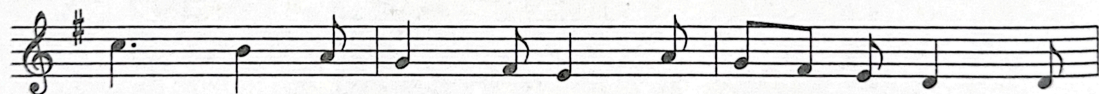
sad - ness flee a - way.
deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to
shall your God - head see.



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.

Text: *Venez, divin Messie*; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825-1904, alt.
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First Reading

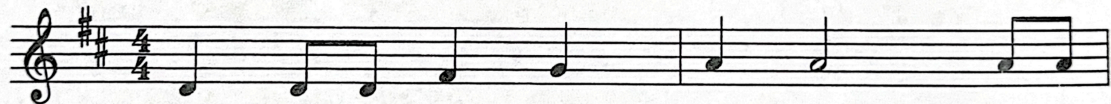
Zep 3:14-18a

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6



Cry out with joy and glad - ness: for a -



mong you is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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.*

Second Reading

Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the gospel
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel

Lk 3:1-6

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.

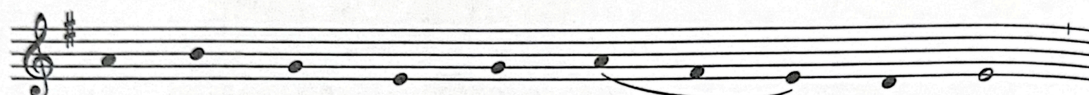
Communion Hymns

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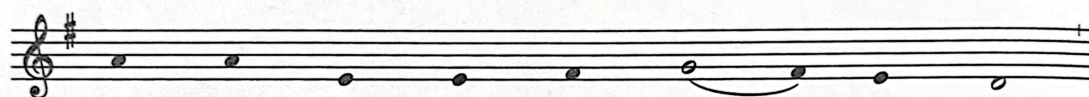
395 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



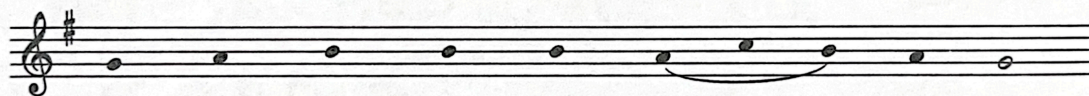
1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,



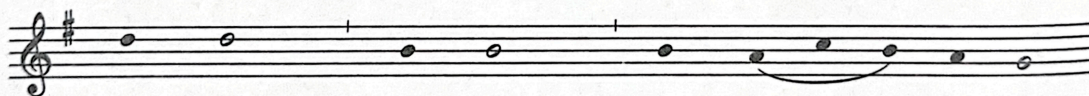
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;



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 nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.

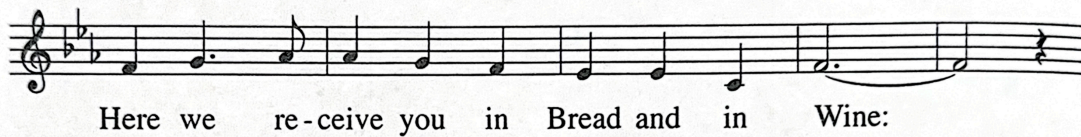
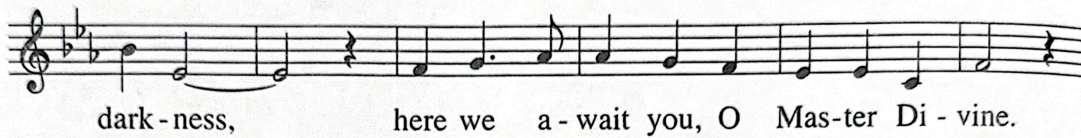
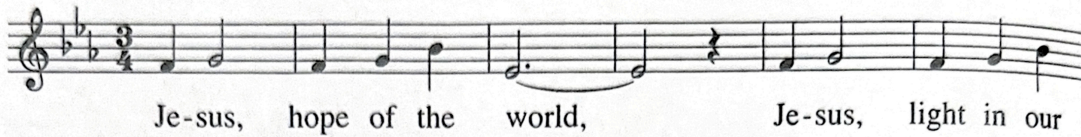
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us our King of Peace.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

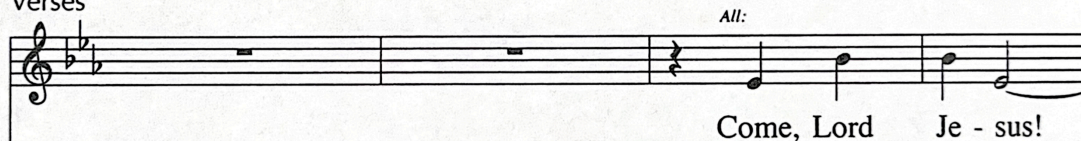
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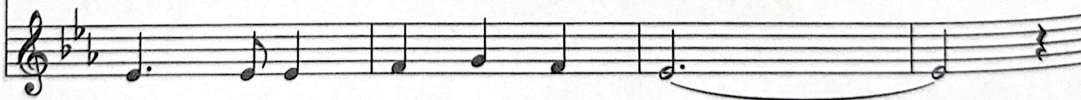
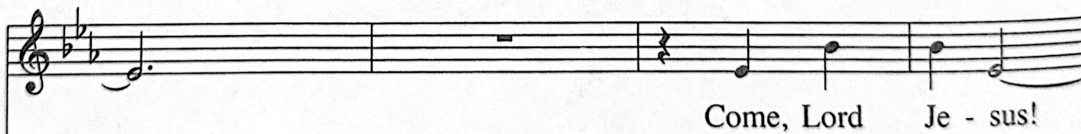
Refrain



Verses



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|---------|--------|----------------|-------|
| 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! |

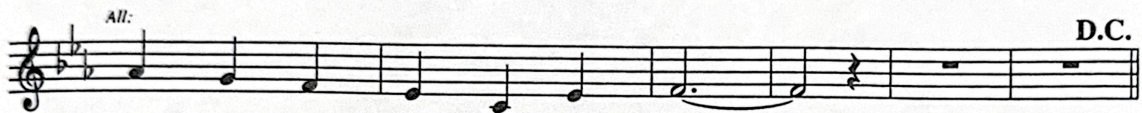


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| Come | to us, | O Son of | Man! |
| Come | to us, | O Prom - ised | Peace! |
| Come | to us, | O End - less | Light! |
| Come | to us, | O Sav - ing | Love! |

EUCHARIST



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!



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!

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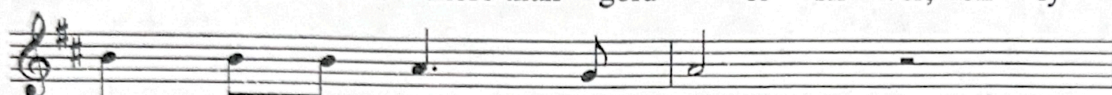
As the Deer

2027

Martin Nystrom



1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa - ter, so my
2. You're my friend and You are my broth - er, e - ven
3. I want You more than gold or sil - ver; on - ly



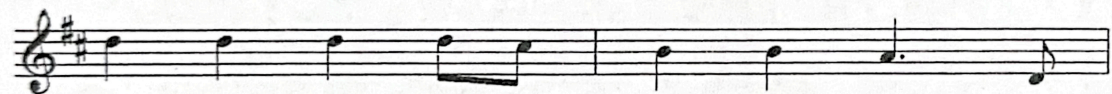
soul long- eth af - ter Thee;
though You are a King.
You can sat - is - fy.



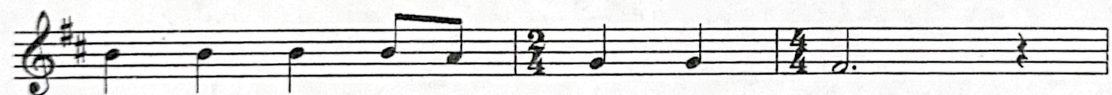
You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I
I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much
You a - lone are the real joy giv - er and the



long to wor - ship Thee.
more than an - y - thing.
ap - ple of my eye.



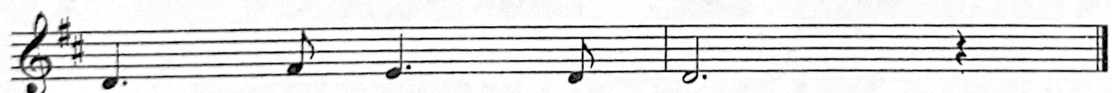
You a - lone are my strength, my shield. To



You a - lone may my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire and I



long to wor - ship Thee.

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Closing Hymn

Days of Elijah

2035

Robin Mark

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de -
2. these are the days of E - ze - kiel, the
clar - ing the Word of the Lord. And
dry bones be - com ing as flesh; And
these are the days of Your ser - vant, Mo - ses,
these are the days of Your ser - vant, Da - vid, re -
right - eous - ness be - ing re - stored. And
build - ing a tem - ple of praise. And
though these are days of great tri - al, of
these are the days of the har - vest, the
fa - mine and dark - ness and sword, still
fields are as white in Your world. And
we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre -
we are the la - bor - ers in Your vine - yard, de -
pare ye the way of the Lord!" Be - hold, He
clar - ing the Word of the Lord. }
comes ri - ding on the clouds, shin - ing like the sun
at the trum - pet call. Lift your
voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi - on's
hill sal - va - tion comes. Verse 2. And