

OPENING SONG: #395

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran-som cap - tive
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high, Who or - der all things
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to your tribes on
 4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry foe de -
 5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our



Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge
 Si - nai's height In an - cient times once gave the
 liv - er them That trust your might - y pow'r to
 heav'n - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on



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



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;
 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.

Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
 Tune: VENI VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; arr. by Gary Daigle, b.1956

Reading 1

Is 35:1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, come and save us.

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.

Reading 2

Jas 5:7-10

SONG DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: #402

Like a Shepherd

Refrain

Like a shep - herd he feeds his flock and gath - ers the
 lambs in his arms, hold - ing them care - ful - ly
 close to his heart, lead - ing them home.

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit - ies of Ju - dah: Pre - pare the
 2. I my - self will shep - herd them, for oth - ers have
 way of the Lord. Go to the moun - tain top,
 led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and
 lift your voice; Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
 heal their wounds and pas - ture them, giv - ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un - to me if you are
 heav - i - ly bur - dened, and take my yoke up -
 on your shoul - ders, I will give you rest.

COMMUNION SONG: #412

GOD OF ALL PEOPLE

1. GOD OF ALL PLACES: PRESENT, UNSEEN;
VOICE IN OUR SILENCE, SONG IN OUR MIDST.
WE ARE YOUR PEOPLE, KNOWING, UNSURE.
COME, LORD JESUS, COME!

2. GOD OF ALL DREAMING, NEAR AND YET FAR.
VISION UNHEARD OF, WAKE US TO REST.
WE ARE YOUR PRESENCE, SENT FORTH AFRAID.
COME, LORD JESUS, COME!

3. GOD OF ALL PEOPLE, DUST AND THE CLAY.
BREATH OF A NEW WIND, FIRE IN OUR HEART.
LIGHT BORN OF HEAVEN, PEACE ON THE EARTH.
COME, LORD JESUS, COME!

SENDING FORTH SONG: #400

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Canon

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a repeat sign with a first ending bracket labeled (A) and a second ending bracket labeled (B). The second staff continues the melody with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. It contains a repeat sign with a first ending bracket labeled (C) and a second ending bracket labeled (D). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Pre - pare the way of the Lord. Pre- pare the way of the Lord, and
all peo- ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

Text: Luke 3:4, 6; Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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