

Fourth Sunday of Advent

20 December 2026

Choir Prelude

Rorate Caeli

Entrance Hymn

The King Shall Come/When Stars Fall Down

RS #504

1. An an - gel makes a strange de - cree while Mar - y starts to pray. Per -
2. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And light tri - um - phant breaks, When
3. Not as of old, a lit - tle child To suf - fer and to die, But
4. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When He, vic - to - rious rose And
5. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn, Shall this fair morn - ing be, When
6. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And earth's dark night is past; O
7. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By wear - y saints fore - told, When
8. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings. "Hail,

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Penitential Act

Graduale Simplex Vatican XVIII see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chri-ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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Psalms 89

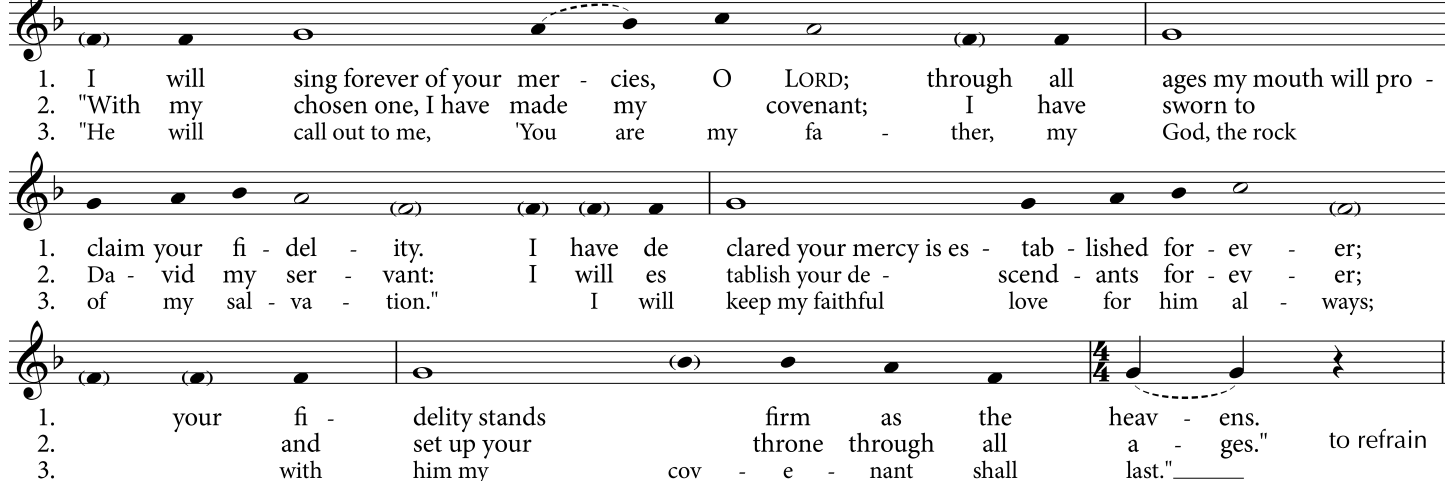
Forever I Will Sing

Cry Out With Joy

Refrain
For - ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord, the good - ness of the Lord.

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Verses 1-3



1. I will sing forever of your mer - cies, O LORD; through all ages my mouth will pro -
 2. "With my chosen one, I have made my covenant; I have sworn to
 3. "He will call out to me, 'You are my fa - ther, my God, the rock

1. claim your fi - del - ity. I have de clared your mercy is es - tab - lished for - ev - er;
 2. Da - vid my ser - vant: I will es tablish your de - scend - ants for - ev - er;
 3. of my sal - va - tion." I will keep my faithful love for him al - ways;

1. your fi - delity stands firm as the heav - ens.
 2. and set up your throne through all a - ges." to refrain
 3. with him my cov - e - nant shall last."

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Acclamation

Alleluia

Missa de Lumine



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

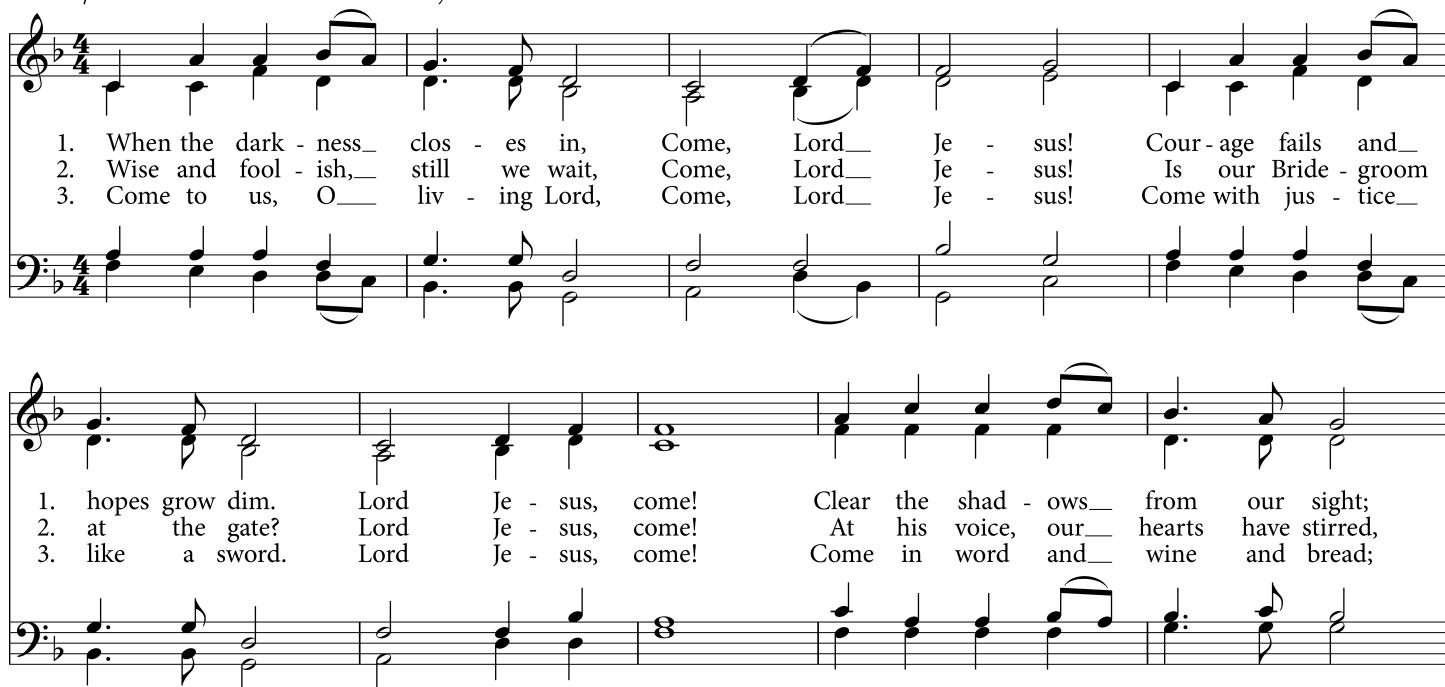
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

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Offertory Hymn

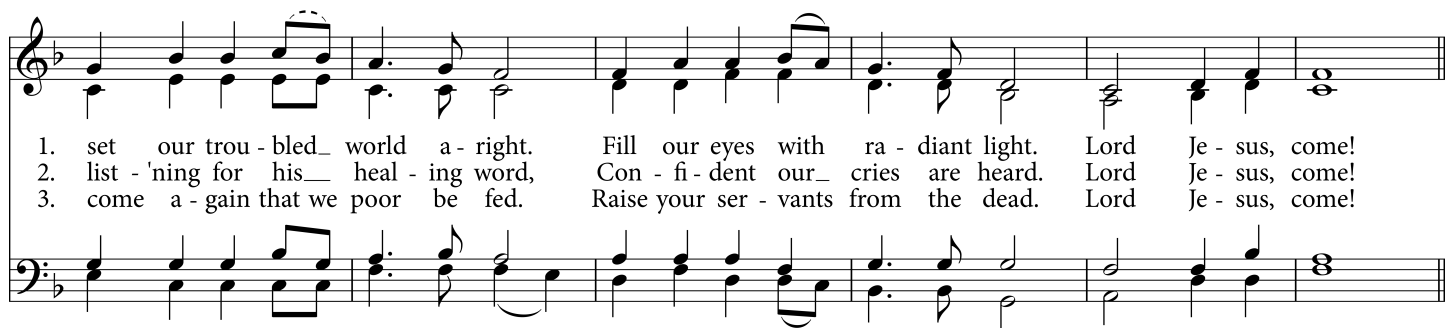
Come, Lord Jesus

Composer intended harmonies on verse 3 only



1. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Come, Lord Je - sus! Cour - age fails and
 2. Wise and fool - ish, still we wait, Come, Lord Je - sus! Is our Bride - groom
 3. Come to us, O liv - ing Lord, Come, Lord Je - sus! Come with jus - tice

1. hopes grow dim. Lord Je - sus, come! Clear the shad - ows from our sight;
 2. at the gate? Lord Je - sus, come! At his voice, our hearts have stirred,
 3. like a sword. Lord Je - sus, come! Come in word and wine and bread;



1. set our trou- bled world a- right. Fill our eyes with ra- diant light. Lord Je- sus, come!
 2. list- 'ning for his heal- ing word, Con- fi- dent our cries are heard. Lord Je- sus, come!
 3. come a- gain that we poor be fed. Raise your ser- vants from the dead. Lord Je- sus, come!

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Missa Emmanuel

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Mystery of Faith

Missa Emmanuel

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Amen

Missa Emmanuel

see Mass Ordinaries sheet

Lamb of God

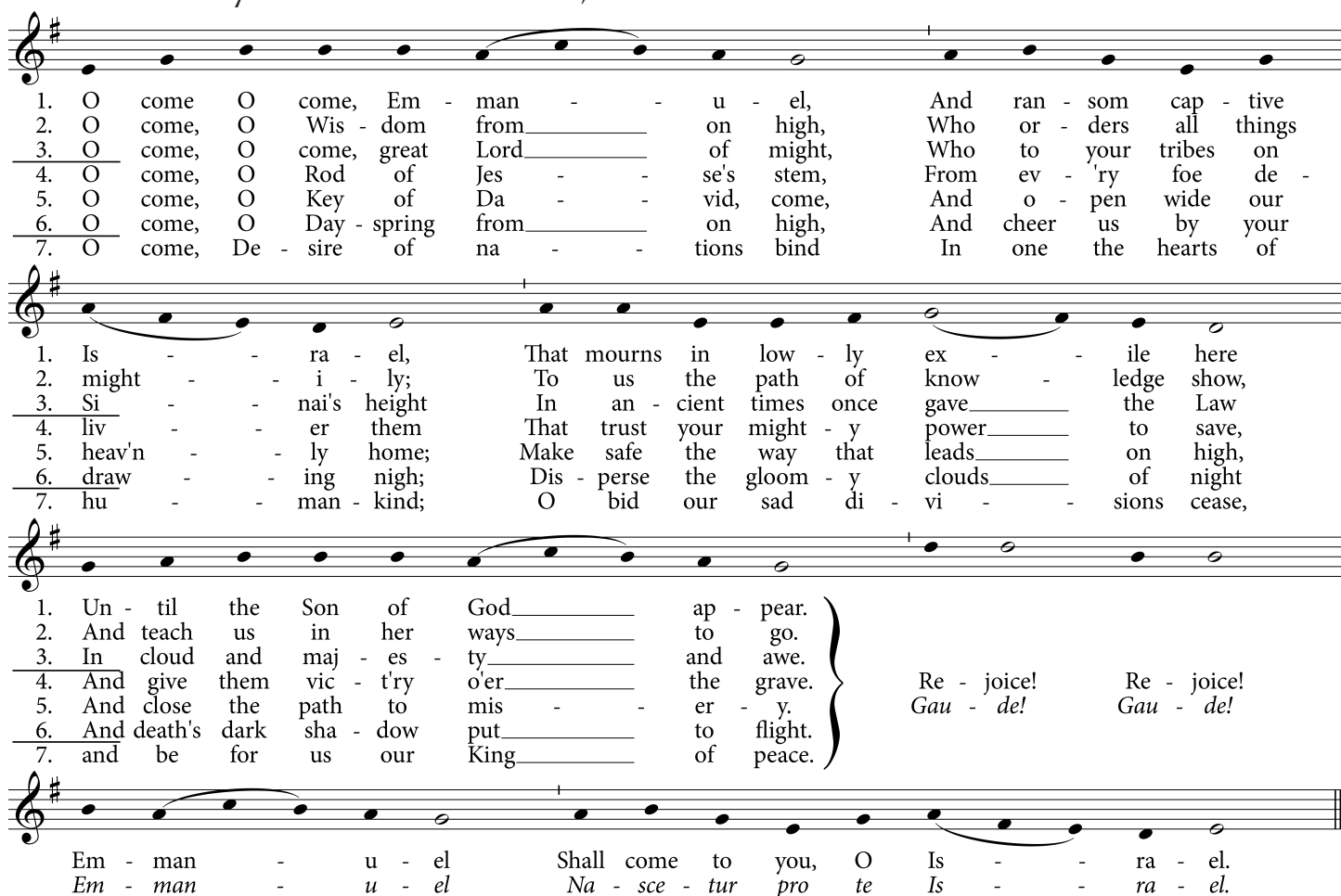
Missa Emmanuel

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Communion Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

RS #492



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 - ders 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
 6. O come, O Day - spring from on high, And cheer us by your
 7. O come, De - sire of na - - tions bind In one the hearts of

1. Is - - ra - el, That mourns in low - ly ex - - ile here
 2. might - - i - ly; To us the path of know - ledge show,
 3. Si - - nai's height In an - cient times once gave the Law
 4. liv - - er them That trust your might - y power to save,
 5. heav'n - - ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high,
 6. draw - - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night
 7. hu - - man - kind; O bid our sad di - vi - sions cease,

1. Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2. And teach us in her ways to go.
 3. In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 4. And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 5. And close the path to mis - er - y.
 6. And death's dark sha - dow put to flight.
 7. and be for us our King of peace.

Re - joice! Re - joice!
 Gau - de! Gau - de!

Em - man - - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - - ra - el.
 Em - man - - u - el Na - sce - tur pro te Is - - ra - el.

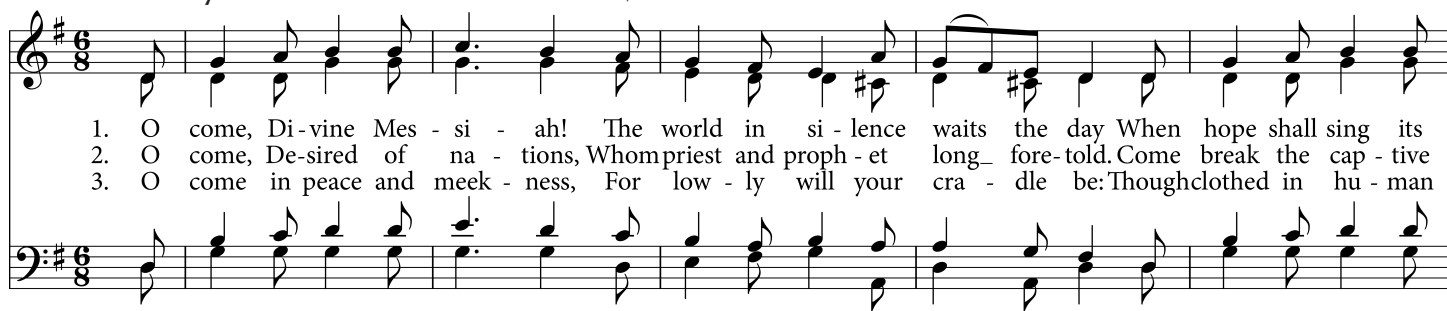
Text: Veni, veni, Emmanuel; Latin 9th c.; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1886, alt.

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Dismissal Hymn

O Come, Divine Messiah

RS #496



1. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah! The world in si - lence waits the day When hope shall sing its
 2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom priest and proph - et long fore-told. Come break the cap - tive
 3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For low - ly will your cra - dle be: Though clothed in hu - man



1. tri - umph, And sad - ness flee a - way.
 2. fet - ters Re-deem the long - lost fold.
 3. weak - ness We shall your God - head see. } Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to 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: 7 8 7 6 with refrain; Abbe Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825-1904, alt.
 Music: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE; French carol, 16th century.

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