

Roman Catholic Community of St. Edward the Confessor

Second Sunday of Advent

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Veni, Veni Emmanuel: Latin 9th Century

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. REFRAIN
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.
2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go. REFRAIN
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once gave the law, in cloud, and majesty, and awe. REFRAIN

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act—repeat after cantor

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT / A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17

Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of
peace for ev-er, full-ness of peace for ev-er.

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ADVENT GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Andrew Wright

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

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and

rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE KING SHALL COME

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2



1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And
2. O bright-er than the ris-ing morn When

1. light tri-um-phant breaks, When beau-ty gilds the
2. he, vic-to-rious, rose And left the lone-some

1. east-ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.
2. place of death, De-spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit-tle child, To
2. O bright-er than that glo-rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo-ry in
2. this fair morn-ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.
2. beau-ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3

3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau-

3. -ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come

3. quick-ly, King of kings. Come quick-ly, King of kings.

WHEN YOU COME

Verses

Zack Stachowski



1. In the cry of the poor, the
2. In the im - mi - grant search - ing, the
3. In those suf - f'ring with sick - ness, with
4. In the con - vict and pris - 'ner, the
5. In our gath - 'ring and prayer, the



lost at our door,
home - bound re - turn - ing, Christ comes to us.
pain and ad - dic - tion,
guilt of a sin - ner,
sto - ries we share,



In the need of the home - less, the lost and the
In the out - cast we block, those left and for -
In the eyes of the dy - ing, those fight - ing, sur -
In the en - e - my seek - ing heal - ing, for -
In the bread and the cup made Bod - y and



bro - ken,
got - ten, Christ comes to us. Are we read - y?
viv - ing,
giv - ing,
Blood,

Refrain



Lord, o - pen our hearts! Help us to



see you, to know and re - ceive you when you



come, when you come.

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BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

Dan Schutte



Be - yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our



hun - ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar - row finds her home



be - neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an - gels

Verses

sing. 1. Our eyes have longed to see your lov - ing
 2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross des - ert
 3. Up - on our dark - ness, Lord, a light has
 4. With shin - ing star at night, and cloud by
 5. When life's great jour - ney ends, and day is

to Refrain

1. face, to live with - in your courts for all our days.
 2. sand. We place our hopes and dreams with - in your hand.
 3. shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.
 4. day, you brought us here to see your love's dis - play.
 5. done, then may our eyes be - hold your Ho - ly One.

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Surely the Presence

Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
 I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in my heart. It is there when we're together or apart.
 I can hear the brush of angel's wings, and I know how great thou art. Surely the presence of the Lord is in my heart.

READY THE WAY

Bob Hurd

Verses

1. "Read - y the way of the Lord! Read - y the
 2. "Let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry
 3. Des - ert and waste - land will bloom. Des - ert and
 4. Those who are blind will then see. Those who are
 5. Strength - en the ones who are weak. Strength - en the

1. way of the Lord!" A voice — cries out in the wil - der -
 2. val - ley be filled. Let ev - 'ry moun - tain be hum -
 3. waste - land will bloom. ‡ Glo - ry and splen - dor will fill the
 4. deaf will then hear. ‡ Those who are lame will then leap for
 5. ones who are weak. ‡ Say to the fright - ened: "Have cour -

1. ness: "Read - y the way of the Lord!" (to Verse 2)
 2. bled; let ev - 'ry val - ley be filled." (to Refrain)
 3. land. Des - ert and waste - land will bloom. (to Verse 4)
 4. joy. Those who are mute will then sing. (to Refrain)
 5. age." Strength - en the ones who are weak. (to Refrain)

Refrain

Here is your God, com - ing with your vin - di - ca - tion.
 Look and be - hold the sav - ing pow - er of God.

1, 2 to Verses 3, 5 Final
 2
 The sav - ing pow - er of God.

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