

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel TEXT Latin, ca. 9th cent. MUSIC *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law in cloud and majesty and awe. REFRAIN

Wait For The Lord TEXT & MUSIC Communauté de Taizé • USED BY PERMISSION

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near, wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

Psalms 126 TEXT & MUSIC Bifrost Arts • USED BY PERMISSION

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter, our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord, Restore us, O Lord

*Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of Your Kingdom for the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry, Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say, "He has done great things!" The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord, Restore us, O Lord

On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry TEXT C. Coffin, tr. C. W. Douglas MUSIC Winchester New, from *Musicalisches Hand-Buch*, 1690

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within,
and let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more.


All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free;
whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus TEXT C. Wesley MUSIC Stuttgart, C. Witt

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

Psalm 72 Deus, iudicium

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- 1 Give the King your | judgments, O | God *
and your righteousness | to the | King's | son.
- 2 Then shall he judge your people with | right-eous | ness *
and de | fend the | poor with | justice.
- 3 The mountains also shall | br-ing | peace, *
and the little hills | righteous-ness | to the | people.
- 4 He shall vindicate the poor a | mong the | people, *
defend the children of the poor, and | pun-ish | the wrong | doer.
- 5 They shall fear you as long as the sun and | moon en | dure, *
from one gener | a-tion | to an | other.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the | mo-wn | grass, *
even as | showers that | water the | earth.
- 7 In his time shall the | right-eous | flourish, *
even an abundance of peace, so | long-as the | moon en | dures.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from one sea | to the | other, *
and from the river | unto the | world's | end
- 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness shall | kneel be | fore him; * his | enemies shall | lick the | dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the | isles-shall give | presents; *
the kings of Arabia and | Seba shall | br-ing | gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall | down be | fore him; * all | nations shall | do him | service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the | poor when-he | cries, *
the needy also, and the | one that | has no | helper.
- 13 He shall be favorable to the | lowly and | needy, * and shall pre | serve the | lives-of the | poor.
- 14 He shall deliver them from | falsehood and | wrong, * and dear shall their | blood be | in his | sight.
- 15 Long may he live! And unto him shall be given the | gold-of A | rabia; *
prayer shall ever be made unto him, and | daily shall | he be | blessed.