Sunday, November 29, 2020

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

1.

Oh, come, oh, 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,  
Embracing all things far and nigh;  
In strength and beauty come and stay,  
 Teach us your will and guide our way.

**REFRAIN   
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel   
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

**3.**

O come, O come, O Lord of might,  
As to your tribes on Sinai’s height  
In ancient times you gave the Law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

**REFRAIN   
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel   
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

**4.**

O come, O Branch of Jesse,   
Free your own from Satan’s tyranny;  
From depth of hell your people save,

and give them vict’ry o’er the grave.

**REFRAIN   
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel   
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

After Gospel Reading

Before Sermon

*Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming*

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Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

**1.**

Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse’s lineage coming,  
As seers of old have sung.  
It came, a flow’r so bright,  
Amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.

**2.**

Isaiah had foretold it,  
 The rose I have in mind;  
 With Mary we behold it,  
 The virgin mother kind.  
 To show God’s love aright,  
 She bore to us a Savior,  
 When half spent was the night.

**3.**

This flow’r, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,,  
Dispels with glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
True man, yet very God,  
From sin and death He saves us,  
And lightens every load.

**4.**

O Savior, Child of Mary,  
Who felt our human woe,  
O Savior, King of glory,  
Who dost our weakness know;  
Bring us at length we pray,  
To the bright courts of Heaven,  
And into endless day!

Following Sermon

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

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Vs. 1, 2

**1.**

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.

**2.**

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.

Closing Hymn

Hymn of the Day

*Hark the Glad Sound!*

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(Vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

1.

Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,  
the Savior promised long;  
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne  
and ev'ry voice a song.

2.

He comes the pris'ners to release,  
in Satan's bondage held.  
The gates of brass before Him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.

3.

He comes the broken heart to bind,  
the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of his grace  
to enrich the humble poor.

4.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
Your welcome shall proclaim;  
And heav'n's eternal arches ring  
With your beloved Name.