

HYMNS & PSALMS FOR ADVENT (YEAR B)

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1. O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
To free your captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,
To you shall come Emmanuel.**

2. O royal branch of Jesse's tree,
Redeem us all from tyranny;
From pain of hell your people free,
And over death win victory.
3. O come, great daystar, radiance bright,
And heal us with your glorious light.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
4. O key of David's city, come
And open wide our heav'nly home:
Make safe the way that leads above,
Protect us ever by your love.
5. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who once appeared on Sinai's height,
And gave your faithful people law,
In all the splendour we adore..

2. ON JORDAN'S BANK

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be ev'ry Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yet, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither, like a flower decayed.

4. Stretch forth thy hand, to heal our sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.

5. All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore.

3. BEHOLD A VIRGIN

1. Behold a virgin bearing him,
Who comes to save us from our sin;
The prophets cry: prepare his way,
Make straight his paths to Christmas day.
2. Behold our hope and life and light,
The promise of the holy night;
We lift our prayer and bend our knee
To his great love and majesty.

4. CREATOR OF THE STARS

1. Creator of the stars of night,
The people's everlasting light,
Redeemer, Saviour of us all,
O hear your servants when they call.

2. As once through Mary's flesh you came,
To save us from our sin and shame,
So now, Redeemer, by your grace,
Come heal again our fallen race.

3. And when on that last judgment day,
We rise to glory from decay,
Then come again, O Saviour blest,
And bring us to eternal rest.

5. O COMFORT MY PEOPLE

1. O comfort my people
and calm all their fear,
And tell them the time
of salvation draws near.
O tell them I come to
remove all their shame.
Then they will for ever
give praise to my name.

2. Proclaim to the cities
of Judah my word;
That "gentle yet strong
is the hand of the Lord.
I rescue the captives,
my people defend
And bring them to justice
and joy without end.

3. "All mountains and hills
shall become as a plain
For vanished are mourning
and hunger and pain
And never again shall
these war against you.
Behold I come quickly,
to make all things new."

6. HEAR THE HERALD VOICE

1. Hear the herald voice resounding:
"Christ is near," it seems to say,
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
Welcome Christ, the light of day!"

2. Wakened by this solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ her sun, all sloth dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.

3. See the Lamb so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heav'n;
hasten now, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiv'n.

4. So when next he comes with glory,
Shrouding all the earth in fear,
May he then as our defender
On the clouds of heav'n appear.

5. Honour glory, virtue, merit,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while eternal ages run.

7. O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

1. O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

**Dear Saviour haste;
Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.**

2. O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come break the captives' fetters;
Redeem the long-lost fold.

3. You come in peace and meekness,
And lowly will your cradle be;
All clothed in human weakness
Shall we your Godhead see.

8. PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

1. People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

2. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to
nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.

3. Birds, though you long have ceased to
build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging time has chosen.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the bird, is on the way.

4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the star, is on the way.

5. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Him who brings new life to earth.
Set ev'ry peak and valley humming
With the word: "the Lord is coming".
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

9. SAVIOUR OF THE NATIONS

1. Saviour of the nations, come;
Virgin's Son, here make Your home!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

2. From the Father forth He came
And returns unto the same,
Captive leading death and hell
High the song of triumph swell!

3. You, the Father's only Son,
Have o'er sin the vict'ry won.
Boundless shall Your kingdom be;
When shall we its glories see?

4. Dew from heaven, gently come;
Bring our barren land to bloom.
Melt our mountains, blessèd rain;
Let proud hills be level plain.

5. Long desired of ages past,
Show yourself to us at last;
And from sin's captivity,
Call us back and set us free.

6. Brightly does your manger shine;
Glorious is its light divine.
Let not sin o'er cloud this light;
Ever be our faith thus bright.

10. LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

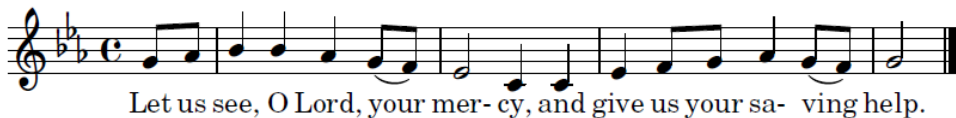
1. Lo! he comes in clouds descending,
Once for helpless sinner slain!
Thousand, thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
God appears, on earth to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing.
Deeply wailing.
Shall the true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of his Passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture, With what rapture,
With what rapture:
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
4. Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the pow'r and glory:
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly!
O come quickly!
Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!.

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS FOR YEAR B

11. 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



12. 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



13. 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



14. 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

