

**Third Week of Advent - Hymn
December 18, 2022**

Gathering: Emmanuel (Angrisano) ... BB58

Refrain: Come, come, Emmanuel!
Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near.
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O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear. **Refrain**

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who ordered all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. **Refrain**

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem;
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Refrain**

Advent Wreath Candle: Litany for Advent (Farrell)

*"Dream of angels, come Lord Jesus. While we sleep, come Lord Jesus.
Son of Mary, come Lord Jesus. Son of Joseph, come Lord Jesus.
Almost time, come Lord Jesus. God is with us, come Lord Jesus.
Come!"*

Psalm 24: We Long to See Your Face (Keil) ... G32

Refrain

O God, this is the people that longs to see your face.
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Vs. 1: All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell in it.
You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **Refrain**

Vs. 2: Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place?
Those whose hands are sinless, whose hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth.
Refrain

Vs. 3: They shall receive your blessing, God, their Savior shall reward them.
Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks you face, O God of Jacob. **Refrain**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia!

“Joseph dreamed and had faith.

Make the dream come true: God is with us.”

Alleluia!

Preparation of Gifts: My Soul In Stillness Wants (Haugen) ... G252

Refrain

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,
truly my hope is in you.

Vs. 1: O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
your radiance shines in all who look to you,
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

Refrain

Vs. 2: O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

Refrain

Vs. 3: O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,
and in your advent, draw us all to you,
our hope reborn in dying and in rising. **Refrain**

Vs. 4: O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage,
we ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain,
open to us the pathway of your peace. **Refrain**

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB878

Communion1: Now In This Banquet (Haugen) ... G600

Advent Refrain:

God of our journeys, daybreak to night;
Lead us all to justice and light.
Grant us compassion, strength for the day,
Wisdom to walk in your way.

Vs. 1: You who have touched us and graced us with love,
make us your people of goodness and light. **Advent Refrain**

Vs. 2: Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;
open our eyes to the glory of God. **Advent Refrain**

Vs. 3: God who makes the blind to see,
God who makes the lame to walk,
bring us dancing into day,
lead your people in your way. **Advent Refrain**

Vs. 4: Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,
"Strong" is your name, Lord, "Gentle" and "Kind." **Advent Refrain**

Vs. 5: Call us to be your light,
call us to be your love,
make us your people again. **Advent Refrain**

Vs. 6: Come, O Spirit! renew our hearts!
We shall arise to be children of light. **Advent Refrain**

Sending: Prepare the Way (Walker) ... H/O

Refrain: Prepare the way for the coming of God,
Make a straight path for the coming of God. (2X)

V1 Every valley fill it in. Every mountain make it small.
Every valley fill it in. every mountain make it small. **Refrain.**

V2 Crooked pathways, make them straight. All the rough land, make it smooth.
Crooked pathways, make them straight. All the rough land, make it smooth. **Refrain.**

V3 All will see God's dominion strong. God has promised, glory comes.
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