

## Fourth Sunday of Advent Hymns

### *Entrance Hymn: Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn (G 265)*

Awake, awake, and greet the new morn, for angels herald its dawning.  
Sing out your joy, for soon he is born, Behold! the Child of our longing.  
Come as a baby weak and poor, To bring all hearts together.  
He opens wide the heavenly door and lives now inside us forever.

To us, to all in sorrow and fear, Emmanuel comes a-singing,  
His humble song is quiet and near, Yet fills the earth with its ringing;  
Music to heal the broken soul and hymns of loving kindness,  
The thunder of his anthems roll to shatter all hatred and blindness.

In darkest night his coming shall be, when all the world is despairing,  
As morning light, so quiet and free, so warm and gentle and caring.  
Then shall the ute break forth in song, the lame shall leap in wonder,  
The weak shall be raised above the strong and weapons be broken asunder.

### *Hymn: Come, Lord! Maranatha (BB 65)*

Come, Lord! Maranatha! Come and bring us your peace.  
Come, Lord! Maranatha! Come to us, set us free.  
Come now and bring us your peace.

### *Responsorial Psalm*

#### **Refrain**

Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face, and we shall be saved.  
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You have done wondrous things, holy is your name for all time,  
your mercy and your love are with your people. **Refrain**

You are my joy and song, I would have my life speak your praise,  
on me your love has shown, your blessings given. **Refrain**

You fill all hungry hearts, sending the rich empty forth,  
and holding up in love the meek and lowly. **Refrain**

### *Alleluia (Mass of Renewal)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;  
May it be done to me according to your will.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,**

**Where Charity and Love Prevail (BB 492)**

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found.  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease.  
Be God's the glory that we seek, be ours God's holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;  
As members of his body joined, we are in Christ made one.

No race nor creed can love exclude if honored be God's name;  
Our family embraces all whose Parent is the same.

***Communion Song: Holy Is His Name (BB 706)***

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit exults in God my Savior.  
For he has looked with mercy on my lowliness, and my name will be forever exalted.  
For the mighty God has done great things for me, and his mercy will reach from age to age.  
And holy, holy, holy is God's name.

He has mercy in every generation. He has revealed his power and his glory.  
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance, and has lifted up the meek and the lowly.  
He has come to help his servant Israel; he remembers his promise to our ancestors.  
And holy, holy, holy is God's name.

***Communion Meditation Hail Mary, Gentle Woman (G 564/BB 704)***

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women, and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Amen.

**Refrain**

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright,  
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father, you were chosen for the Son

You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. **Refrain**

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.

Blessed they with peaceful spirits, Blessed they with gentle hearts. **Refrain**

***Song of Sending: Emmanuel (BB 57)***

**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 every foe deliver them

That trust your mighty power to save, and give them victory over the grave. **Refrain**