

Christ the King Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent

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O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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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.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom, from on high, who ord'rest all things mightily.
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high, and cheer us by Thy drawing nigh.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadow put to flight.

O come, Desire of nations bind in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us our King of Peace.



Psalm 25-To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul

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Find Us Ready

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**Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.
Find us working and loving and doing Your will.
Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love.
Building the kingdom, that's here and above.
Building the kingdom of mercy and love.**

We must wait for the Lord, for we know not the time.
So here and today, we gather and pray,
Discovering love in our midst.

We must make straight the path. God's love revealed.
With sin cast aside, God's mercy alive,
Fear not for here is your God.

Lifting up those bowed down, we prepare for our God.
Rejoice in the Lord, for hope has been born,
In hearts where our God finds a home.

Saying "yes" to the Lord, God's will shall be done.
With hearts free from fear, salvation is near,
For all things have hope with our God!



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AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

Creator of the Stars of Night

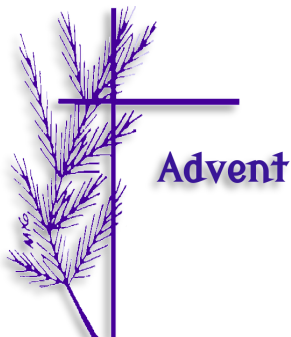
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Creator of the stars of night,
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call.
In sorrow that the ancient curse,
Should doom to death a universe,
You came, O Savior, to set free
Your own in glorious liberty.

**Let the skies shine forth and show your love;
let Your Spirit descend like dew from above.
The heavens glow, as they declare
the glory of Your light,
Creator of the stars of night.
Creator of the stars of night.**

When this old world drew on t'ward night,
You came; but not in splendor bright,
Not as a monarch, but the child
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.
At your great Name, O Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord,
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Come in your holy might, we pray,
Redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below
From all assaults of our dread foe.
To God Creator, God the Son,
And God the Spirit Three in One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.



We Wait In Hope

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O come to us O Holy Child, bestow on us Your peace.
We long for You this wintertime, we wait in hope
Come lead us to Your banquet Lord so we may all renew
our lives are longing for Your love, come O Lord.

In cold and damp our presence here, we wait for You to come.
Our hearts are beating anxiously, we wait in hope
Emmanuel the promised one, come show to us Your face.
Our hearts are crying out to You, come O Lord.

Confusion lurks within our world the siren sounds alarm.
Our troubled hearts are insecure. We wait in hope.
O child to come and save us all from turmoil and from strife.
Your people seek Your wisdom now, come O Lord.

O Prince of Peace O Lamb of God from David's house You come.
Renew us and inspire us. We wait in hope.
Defend our lives from want and greed forgive us of our sins.
Our world is crying out to You, come O Lord.

We call on You Emmanuel, God with us.
To strengthen us in unity. We wait in hope.
Our journey leads us to this place to seek and call Your name.
We celebrate and wait in hope, come O Lord.

Come O Long Expected Jesus

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Come, O long expected Jesus, born to set your people free;
From our fears and sins release us, free us from captivity.
Israel's strength and consolation, You, the hope of all the earth,
Dear desire of every nation, come, and save us by your birth.

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

Redeemer of the Nations

VENI, REDEMPTOR GENTIUM ed. By William Sterndale Bennett and Otto Goldschmidt. Trans.: Catherine Winkworth

Redeemer of the nations, come! Ransom of earth, here make Thy home!
Bright Sun, oh dart Thy flame to earth, For so shall God in Christ have birth!

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

Thou comest from Thy kingly throne, O Son of God, the Virgin's Son!
Thou Hero of a twofold race, dost walk in might earth's darkest place.