

Christ the King Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

Gaudete Sunday



Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Text: Charles Wesley. Tune: STUTTGART from *Psalmody Sacra* 1715
Refrain: VENI EMMANUEL

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.

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

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.

Isaiah 12- Cry Out With Joy and Gladness

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Cry out _____ with joy and _____ glad - ness

for a - mong you is the great and Ho ly one of Is - ra - el. _____

On Jordan's Banks

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On Jordan's banks the herald's cry, announces that the Lord is nigh:
Come then and hearken, for he brings, glad tidings from the King of kings.

Rejoice! Prepare the way! Rejoice! For He is coming soon!

Then cleansed be ev'ry one from sin. Make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare, for Christ to come and enter there.

For Thou art our Salvation, Lord, our Refuge and our great Reward.
Without Thy grace we waste away, like flow'rs that wither and decay.

Stretch forth Thy hand, to health restore, and make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon Thy people shine, and fill the world with love divine.



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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

Conditor Alme Siderum - Refrain Text - Adapted By Jake Ineckf
Refrain Music and Arr. by Jarrod Townsend

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.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Translated by J.M. Neale. Music: VENI EMMANUEL,
adapted by Thomas Helmore, arranged by Jarrod Townsend

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.

Soon and Very Soon

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**Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King.**

**Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King.**

**Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

We are going to see the King!

**No more cryin' now
we are goin' to see the King . . .**

*If there should be
any river we must cross,
Or a mountain
that's just too high to climb
Jesus will be there
with His hands outstretched in mine
To Help me
get to the other side.*

**No more dyin' now
we are goin' to see the King . . .**