

# *Second Sunday in Advent*

## *December 5, 2021*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 2 O come, o come Emmanuel

*Veni Emmanuel*

1. O come, O come Emmanuel, / And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here / Until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2. 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. *R*
3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, / Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the law, / In cloud, and majesty, and awe. *R*
4. O come, thou Rod of Jesse's stem, / From every foe deliver them  
That trust thy mighty power to save, / And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *R*
5. O come, thou Key of David, come, / And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, / And close the path to misery. *R*
6. O come, thou Day-spring from on high, / And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, / And death's dark shadow put to flight. *R*
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind / In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid thou our sad divisions cease, / And be thyself our King of Peace. *R*

Words: based on Latin, c. 9<sup>th</sup> cent., pub. *Cologne*, 1710; Melody adapted from plainsong by Thomas Helmore, 1854

SEQUENCE HYMN 312.1 The Lord will come and not be slow (1-3, 4-5)

*York*

1. The Lord will come and not be slow, / His footsteps cannot err;  
Before him righteousness shall go, / His royal harbinger.
2. Truth from the earth, like to a flower, / Shall bud and blossom then;  
And justice, from her heav'nly bower, / Look down on mortal men.
3. Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might, / This wicked earth redress;  
For thou art he who shalt by right / The nations all possess.
4. The nations all whom thou hast made / Shall come, and all shall frame  
To bow them low before thee, Lord, / And glorify thy Name.
5. For great thou art, and wonders great / By thy strong hand are done:  
Thou in thy everlasting seat / Remainest God alone.

Words: John Milton, 1648, based on *Psalms* 82, 85, 86; Melody, Scottish Psalter, 1615, har. by John Milton, Sr.

COMMUNION HYMN **191** Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray

*Sacramentum unitatis*

1. Thou, who at thy first Eucharist didst pray / That all thy Church might be forever one,  
Grant us at ev'ry Eucharist to say / With longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."  
O may we all one bread, one body be, / Thro' this blest sacrament of unity.
2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; / Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, / By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;  
Thus may we all one bread, one body be, / Thro' this blest sacrament of unity.
3. We pray thee too for wand'ers from thy fold; / O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
Back to the faith which saints believed of old, / Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep;  
Soon may we all one bread, one body be, / Thro' this blest sacrament of unity.
4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, / May we be one with all thy Church above,  
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace, / One with thy saints in one unbounded love;  
More blessed still, in peace and love to be / One with the Trinity in Unity.

Words: William Harry Turton, 1881, Music: Charles H. Lloyd, 1885.

RECESSIONAL HYMN **253** Spread, O spread, thou mighty word

*Luebeck*

1. Spread, O spread, thou mighty word, / Spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
That to earth's remotest bound / Men may heed the joyful sound;
2. Word of how the Father's will / Made the world, and keeps it, still;  
How his only Son he gave, / Man from sin and death to save;
3. Word of how the Saviour's love / Earth's sore burden doth remove;  
How for ever, in its need, / Thro' his death the world is freed;
4. Mighty word God's Spirit gave, / Man for heav'nly life to save;  
Word through whose all-holy might, / Man can will and do the right;
5. Word of life, most pure and strong, / Word for which the nations long,  
Spread abroad, until from night / All the world awakes to light.

Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier, 1827, *tr.* Arthur W. Farlander & Winfred Douglas, 1938; Music: Johann A. Freyling