O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

GATHERING

St. Francis Xavier Parish

ADVENT

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
   And ransom captive Israël,
   Who ordered all things mightily;
   Who to your tribes on Sion's height
   From ev'ry foe deliver them;
   And open wide our heav'nly home;

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
   That mourns in lonely exile here
   To us the path of knowledge show,
   In ancient times once gave the Law
   That trust your mighty power to save,
   Make safe the way that leads on high;

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,
   Until the Son of God appear,
   And teach us in her ways to go,
   In cloud and majesty and awe,
   And give them victory o'er the grave,
   And close the path to misery.

4. O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem,
   Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
   Shall come to you, O Israel.

5. O come, O Key of David, come,
   Until the Son of God appear.
   Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

6. O come, O Dayspring from on high,
   And cheer us by your drawing nigh;
   Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
   And death's dark shadow put to flight.

7. 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.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Waiting in Silence

1. people, we long for you, Lord. God ever with us, Em-man-u-

2. people, we trust in your love. O Sun of Jus-tice, true Prince of

3. people, Lord, we seek your truth. Wis-dom In-car-nate, teach us your

4. people, we long for new life. O Key of Da-vid, o-pen our

5. people, our hearts thirst for you. Flow-er of Jes-se, bloom in our

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COMMUNION SONG

Verses

1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness.
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled.
3. Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry.
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less.
5. Man-y the gifts, man-y the peo-ple,

Long-ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long-ing for hope, man-y de-spair.
Long-ing for wa-ter, man-y still thirst.
Long-ing for warmth, man-y are cold.
man-y the hearts that yearn to be-long.

Make us your own, your ho-ly peo-ple.
Your word a-lone has pow’r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro-ken for oth-ers.
Make us your build-ing, shel-ter-ing oth-ers,
Let us be ser-vants to one an-o-th-er,

light for the world to see.
Make us your liv-ing voice.
shared un-til all are fed.
walls made of liv-ing stone.
mak-ing your king-dom come.

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Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the dark-ness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gath-ered to-day.
In the Day of the Lord

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In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of eternal day. All creation will rise to
dance and sing the glory of the Lord!

Verses

1. And on that day will justice triumph, on that
day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. Then shall the nations throng together to the
mountain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plowshares; there will
be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. For Israel shall be delivered, and the
desert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. And on that day of Christ in glory, God will
wipe away our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. O give us eyes to see your glory, give us
hearts to understand. Let our ears hear your

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1. fear, free to live!
2. light of the Lord!
3. love, one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!”
5. up from their graves!
6. voice 'til you come!

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