

## **Hymns for Nov. 28 - First Sunday of Advent**

### **Come thou long expected Jesus (CP 88)**

Come thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set the people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver;  
born a child and yet a king;  
born to reign in us forever:  
now thy gracious Kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit,  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

### **Prepare the way of the Lord (CP 107) 5x**

Prepare the way of the Lord  
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And all people shall see the salvation of the Lord.

### **O come, O come, Emmanuel (CP 89) vs 1,2**

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 you, O Israel.

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

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**Wait for the Lord (CP 94) 4x**

Wait for the Lord, Whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart.

**Hark, a herald voice is sounding (CP 108) vs 1,2,3**

Hark, a herald voice is sounding:  
Christ is nigh, it seems to say.  
castaway the dreams of darkness  
O ye children of the day!

Wakened by the solemn warning,  
let the earthbound soul arise;  
Christ our sun, all sloth dispelling,  
shines upon the morning skies.

Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,  
comes with pardon down from heaven;  
let us all, with deep repentance,  
pray that we may be forgiven.