

Processional Hymn – Come Thou Redeemer

Words in bulletin

Hymn #89 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*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 you, O Israel.*

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

Refrain

*O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law,
in cloud and majesty and awe.*

Refrain

*O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem,
from every foe deliver them
that trust your mighty power to save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.*

Refrain

*O come, O Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.*

Refrain

*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.*

Refrain

*O come, Desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our bitter conflict cease,
and be for us our Prince of Peace.*

Refrain

Hymn #103 On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry

*On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
awake and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings.*

*Then cleansed be every breast from sin:
make straight the way for God within.
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
where such a mighty guest may come.*

*For thou art our salvation, Lord,
our refuge, and our great reward;
without thy grace we waste away,
like flowers that wither and decay.*

*To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let thy light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.*

*All praise, eternal Son, to thee
whose advent doth thy people free,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Ghost for evermore.*

Hymn #114 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

*Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train.
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
God appears on Earth to reign.*

*Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
all who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving,
shall the true Messiah see.*

*Now redemption, long expected,
See in solemn pomp appear;
All his saints, on earth rejected,
Thrill the trumpet sound to hear:
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

*Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly! O come quickly! O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord come!*