



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

4th Sunday of Advent Year B

Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass

22nd December 2024

Entrance Hymn: 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.

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

O come, true Wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
In ancient times on Sinai's height
You gave your chosen tribes the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

O come, O branch of Jesse,
Free your children from all tyranny
From depths of hell your people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

O come, o 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

O Come O dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by your advent here
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,
Bid ev'ry sad division cease
And be yourself our Prince of Peace

Text: 'Veni, veni Emmanuel'; Latin 9thC.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: VENI VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

**(R.) Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done. Alleluia

Hymn: The Angel Gabriel

The angel Gabriel from heaven came
His wing as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
"Rejoice!" the angel said, "The Lord is with you"
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria.

"Be not afraid for you shall bear a child;
By him shall we to God be reconciled.
His name shall be Emmanuel, the long foretold",
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria.

Then gentle Mary humbly bowed her head;
"To me be as it pleases God," she said.
"My soul shall praise and magnify his holy name."
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria.

“And so,” she said “How happy I shall be!
All generations will remember me,
for God has kept his promises to Israel.”
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria.

Text: Basque carol paraphrased by Sabine Baring-Gould 1834-1924 alt.

Communion Hymn: My Soul in Stillness Waits

*For you O Lord, my soul in stillness waits
Truly my hope is in you*

1. O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you. Come light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.
2. O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits. Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word. Come, make us whole; be comfort to our hearts.
3. O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, and in your advent draw us all to you, our hope reborn in dying and in rising.
4. O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage, We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain. Open to us the pathway of your peace.
5. Come, let us bow before the God who made us. Let every heart be opened to the Lord, for we are all the people of his hand.
6. Here we shall meet the makers of the heavens, creator of the mountains and the seas, Lord of the stars and present to us now

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Communion Hymn: Like a Shepherd (11am ONLY)

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
And gathers the lambs in his arms
Holding them carefully close to his heart
Leading them home*

Say to the cities of Judah
Prepare the way of the Lord
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice;
Jerusalem here is your God

I myself will shepherd them
For others have led them astray
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them giving them rest

Come unto me if you are heavily burdened
And take my yoke upon your shoulders
I will give you rest

Based on: Isaiah 40:9ff, Ezekiel 34:11, Matthew 11:28ff

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Recessional Hymn: Tell Out My Soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

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