

# HYMNS

12TH DECEMBER, 2021

*3rd Sunday of Advent*

## INTROIT

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can  
destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we  
pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break  
of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the  
plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we  
pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the  
noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to  
embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we  
pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve  
of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose  
presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we  
pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end  
of the day..

## OFFERTORY

O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
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 Branch of Jesse's stem,  
unto your own and rescue them!  
From depths of hell your people 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 for us the heavenward road  
and bar the way to death's abode. *Refrain*

O come, O Bright and Morning Star,  
and bring us comfort from afar!  
Dispel the shadows of the night  
and turn our darkness into light. *Refrain*

O come, O King of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease  
and be yourself our King of Peace. *Refrain*

## COMMUNION

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am (thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down),  
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length,  
depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

## THE ANGELUS

℣. The Angel of the LORD brought tidings  
to Mary

℟. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the LORD is with  
thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and  
blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy  
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

℣. Behold the handmaid of the LORD.

℟. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, ...

℣. And the Word was made flesh.

℟. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℟. That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy  
grace into our hearts; that as we have known  
the incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the  
message of an Angel. So by his Passion and  
Cross may we be brought to glory of his  
resurrection through the same Christ Our  
LORD.

℟. Amen.

## RECESSION

Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!