

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 29th November 2020
Rev. Dave Sutherland
1st Sunday of Advent

Hymn 1 MP 493

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 thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the paths to misery.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

From the Latin (12th century)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Hymn 2 MP 1045

From the squalor of a borrowed
stable,
by the Spirit and a virgin's faith,
to the anguish and the shame of scandal
came the Saviour of the human race.
But the skies were filled with the praise of
heaven,
shepherds listen as the angels tell
of the gift of God come down to man
at the dawning of Immanuel!

King of heaven now the friend of sinners,
humble servant in the Father's hands,
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
filled with mercy for the broken man.
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my
pain,
joys and sorrows that I know so well;
yet his righteous steps give me hope again-
I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal
He was lifted on a cruel cross;
He was punished for a world's
transgressions,
He was suffering to save the lost.
He fights for breath, He fights for me,
loosing sinners from the claims of hell,
and with a shout our souls are free -
death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honour,
crowned with glory on the highest throne,
interceding for his own beloved
till His Father calls to bring them home.
Then the skies will part as the trumpet
sounds
hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
giving glory to Immanuel!

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Hymn 3

Jesus, hope of the nations;
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,
You are the source of Heaven's hope on
earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness,
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,
You are the source of Heaven's light on
earth.

In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the hope, living in us,
You are the rock in whom we trust.
You are the light, shining for all the world
to see.

You rose from the dead, conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.
Jesus, our hope, living for all who will
receive,
Lord, we believe.

Jesus, hope of the nations;
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,
You are the source of Heaven's hope on
earth.

Jesus, light in the darkness,
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Exeunt *(Sing Twice)*

May the peace of the Lord Christ go
with you,
wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.
May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.

Celtic Daily Prayer

Advent Candle Response

Prepare the way of the Lord.
We light this candle in hope,
the hope of our coming Saviour, Jesus.
Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.

Prayer Response

Salvation belongs to our God!
Who sits on the throne, and to the
Lamb.
Praise and glory and wisdom and
thanks and honour and power and
strength be to our God for ever and
ever.

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