



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 29, 2020

PRELUDE: *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*
John Finney, organ

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ, God's gift to the world, shall come!
For those who feel despair will know hope.
For those who are oppressed will know freedom.
For those who are lonely will know love.
For those who are suffering will know inner peace.
O Christ, Lord of the world, your time is now!
Fill our hearts with joy!

HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #114

Veni Emmanuel

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Judy Nitsch

HYMN: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (verses 1 & 2)
Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #121

Stuttgart

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 80:1-7

SERMON: "Let Your Face Shine!"

Anne Marie Holloway

ANTHEM: Behold, a Star from Jacob Shining

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir (recorded on December 2, 2018)

Behold, a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising;

To reign in glory over the nations.

Like some bright morning star is he, the promise of the coming day,

Beyond the night of sorrow.

Break forth, O Light!

We, our joyful hearts uplifting with thanksgiving,

Hail the brightness of Thy rising.

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

HYMN: Now Bless the God of Israel

Forest Green

Hymns of Truth & Light (blue hymnal), #122

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

J. S. Bach

Preaching Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

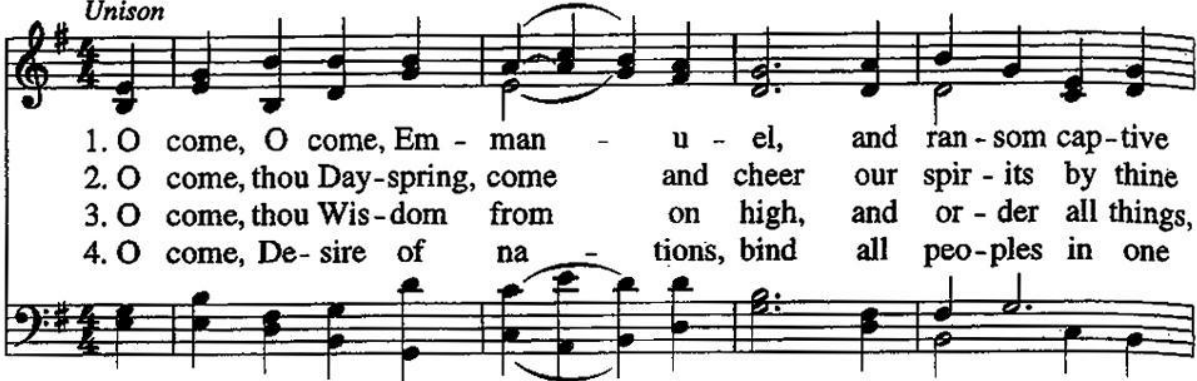
Liturgists Rev. Matt Wooster, Rev. Judy Swahnberg

Soloists Laurie Stewart Otten, Shannon Lebrón,

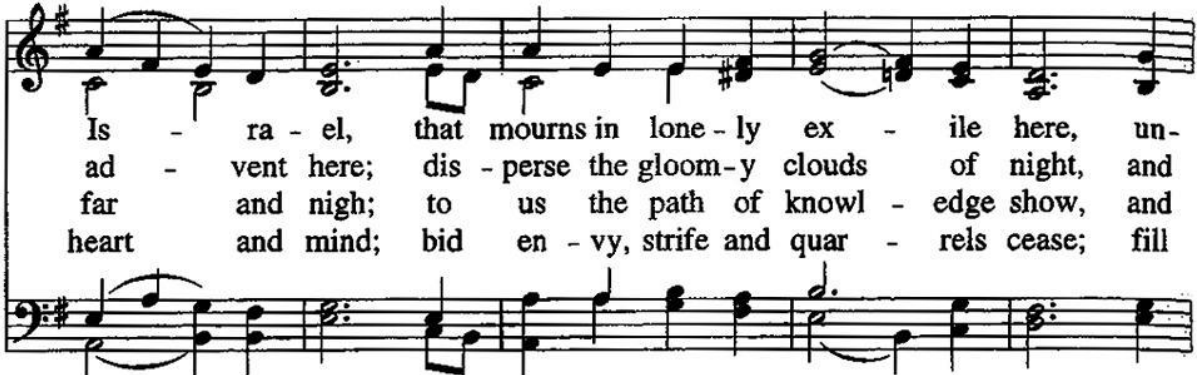
Christian Figueroa, Garrett Murphy

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Unison



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer our spir - its by thine
 3. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, and or - der all things,
 4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind all peo - ples in one

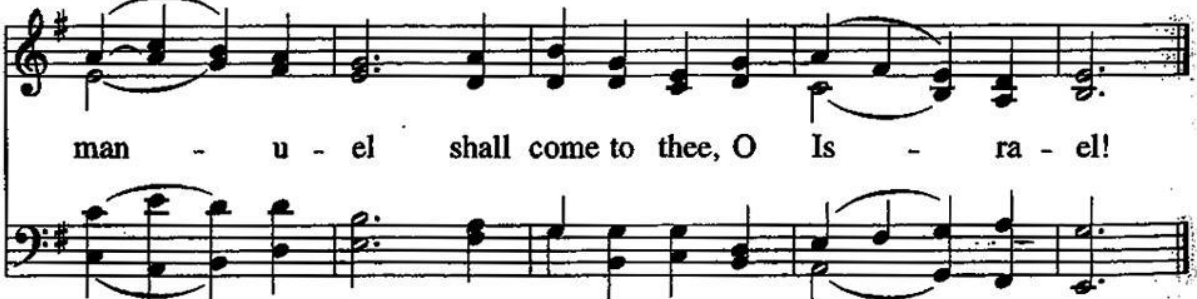


Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, un -
 ad - vent here; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night, and
 far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show, and
 heart and mind; bid en - vy, strife and quar - rels cease; fill

Refrain (Harmony)



til the Son of God ap - pear.
 death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 cause us in her ways to go. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 the whole world with heav - en's peace.



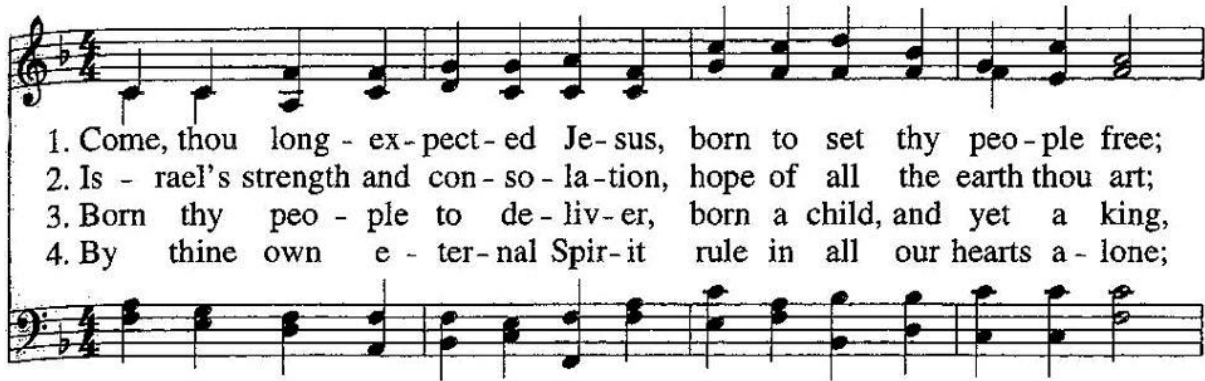
man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

WORDS: Latin: c. 9th century; sts. 1, 2, tr. John M. Neale, 1851; sts. 3, 4, tr. Henry S. Coffin, 1916 VENI EMMANUEL
 MUSIC: French melody, 15th century, arr., harm. Thomas Helmore, 1854 LM w. refrain

Anglican Oxford Movement Neale translated this hymn which originated in the seven Great 'O' antiphons that were traditional for vespers during Advent. The refrain was added in the 13th century.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744, alt.

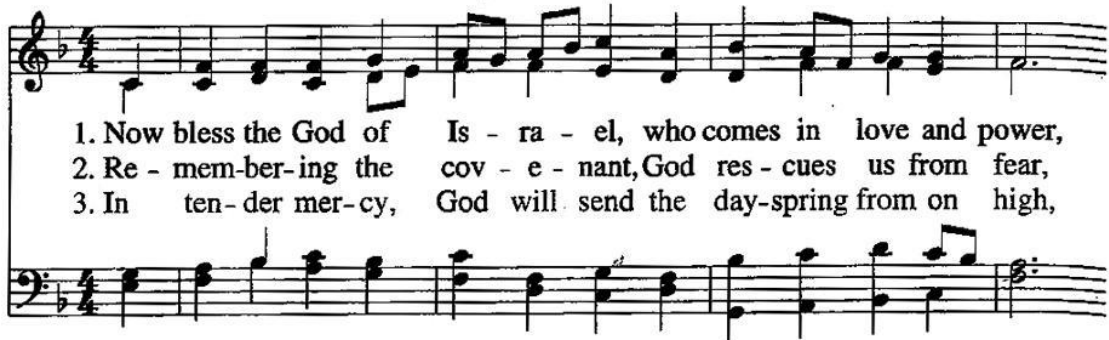
MUSIC: Melody attr. Christian F. Witt, (1660-1716), *Psalmodia Sacra*, Gotha, 1715

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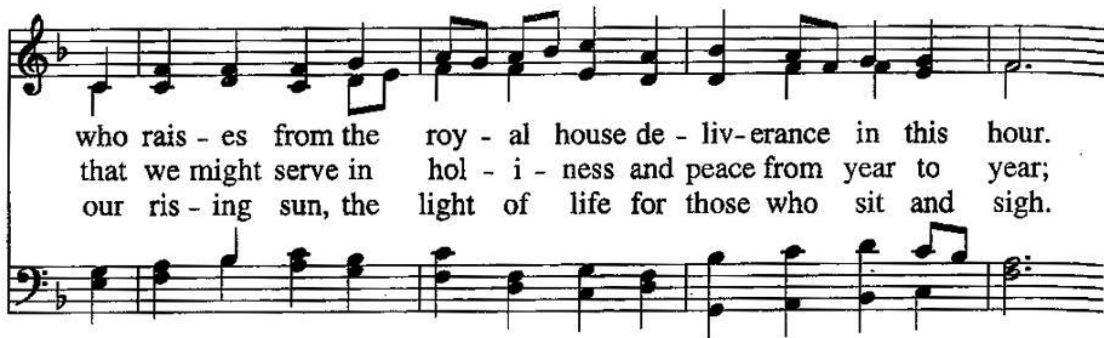
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Witt was court organist, then Kapellmeister, at Gotha, Germany.
He composed sixty-five church cantatas.

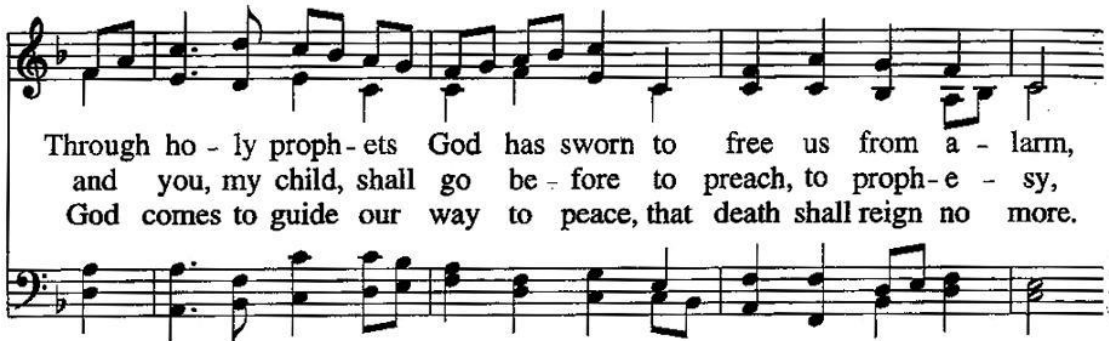
Now Bless the God of Israel (Song of Zechariah)



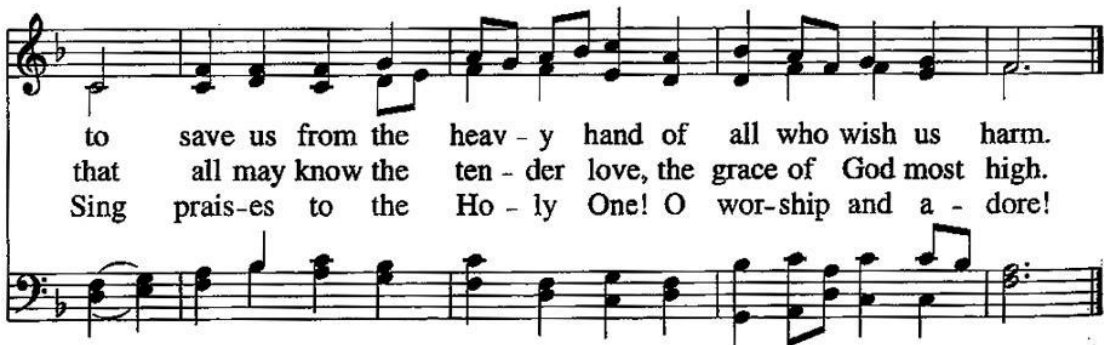
1. Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, who comes in love and power,
2. Re - mem-ber-ing the cov - e - nant, God res - cues us from fear,
3. In ten-der mer-cy, God will send the day-spring from on high,



who rais - es from the roy - al house de - liv-erance in this hour.
that we might serve in hol - i - ness and peace from year to year;
our ris - ing sun, the light of life for those who sit and sigh.



Through ho - ly proph-ets God has sworn to free us from a - larm,
and you, my child, shall go be - fore to preach, to proph- e - sy,
God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more.



to save us from the heav - y hand of all who wish us harm.
that all may know the ten - der love, the grace of God most high.
Sing prais-es to the Ho - ly One! O wor-ship and a - dore!

WORDS: Ruth Duck, 1985

MUSIC: Traditional English melody, coll., arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The English Hymnal*, 1906

FOREST GREEN
CMD

This is a paraphrase of Luke 1:68-79, the traditional 'Benedictus' — Zechariah's song of praise on the birth of John (the Baptist). It is filled with Messianic hope.