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and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:12

Gathering Song

Come, Thou

Long-Expected Jesus

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release
us, Let us find our rest in thee.

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Israel's strength and consolation,

Hope of all the earth thou art;

Dear desire of every nation,

Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,

Born a child, and yet a king:

Born to reign in us forever,

Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Responsorial Psalm 122:

Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.

Preparation of Gifts

Waiting in Silence

Carey Landry

Waiting in silence, waiting in
hope; we are your people, we
long for you, Lord. God ever
with us, Emmanuel, Come, Lord
Jesus, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
we are your people, we trust in
your love. O Sun of Justice, true
Prince of Peace, Come with your
justice, Lord, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope;
we are your people, Lord, we seek
your truth. Wisdom Incarnate,
teach us your way; Show us the
path of life, Maranatha!

Communion Song

Beyond the Moon and
Stars

Dan Schutte

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep
as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to
see your light. The sparrow finds her
home beneath your wing. So may we
come to rest where angels sing.

Our eyes have longed to see
your loving face, to live within
your courts for all our days.

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep
as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to
see your light. The sparrow finds her
home beneath your wing. So may we
come to rest where angels sing.

Your roads have led us, Lord,
'cross desert sand. We place
our hopes and dreams within
your hand.

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep
as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to
see your light. The sparrow finds her
home beneath your wing. So may we
come to rest where angels sing.

Upon our darkness, Lord,
a light has shone.

You chose to dwell with us in
flesh and bone.

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep
as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to
see your light. The sparrow finds her
home beneath your wing. So may we
come to rest where angels sing.

With shining star at night, and
cloud by day, you brought us
here to see your love's display.

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep
as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to
see your light. The sparrow finds her
home beneath your wing. So may we
come to rest where angels sing.

When life's great journey
ends, and day is done, then
may our eyes behold your
Holy One.

Beyond the moon and stars, as deep
as night, so great our hunger, Lord, to
see your light. The sparrow finds her
home beneath your wing. So may we
come to rest where angels sing.

Sending Song

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.

Text: LM with refrain; 'O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.; Verses 1, 3-6, para. in Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; Verses 2, 7 tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-736042. All rights reserved.

Rejoice!

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Emmanuel shall come to

thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Wisdom from on
high, who ord'rest all things
mightily; to us the path of
knowledge show, and teach us in
her ways to go.

Rejoice!

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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.

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