

First Sunday of Advent

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Let us throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light. Romans 13:12

Gathering Song

Sing Out, Earth and Skies

Come, O God of all the earth:
Come to us, O Righteous One;
Come, and bring our love to
birth: In the glory of your Son.

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Sing out, earth and skies! Sing
of the God who loves you!

Raise your joyful cries! Dance
to the life around you!

Come, O God of wind and
flame: Fill the earth with
righteousness; Teach us all to
sing your name: May our lives
your love confess.

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of the God who loves you!

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to the life around you!

Come, O God of flashing light:
Twinkling star and burning sun;
God of day and God of night: In
your light we all are one.

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Responsorial Psalm 122:

Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.

Preparation of Gifts

Come, Emmanuel

Trevor Thomson

Come, O God, within our
hearts, within our souls.

Come, O God, with healing
pow'r renew us.

Come, O come, Emmanuel.

Open our hearts, renew us.

Come, O come Emmanuel.

Come in love and make us whole

once more.

Come, O Love, renew our lives
and guide our minds.

Come, O Love, in pow'r revive
your people.

Come, O come, Emmanuel.

Open our hearts, renew us.

Come, O come Emmanuel.

Come in love and make us whole
once more.

Come, O Light, and lead us on
the road with you.

Come, O Light,
dispel our deepest darkness.

Come, O come, Emmanuel.

Open our hearts, renew us.

Come, O come Emmanuel.

Come in love and make us whole

once more.

Sending Song

In the Day of the Lord

M.D. Ridge

In the day of the Lord, the sun
will shine like the dawn of
eternal day. All creation will rise
to dance and sing the glory of

the Lord!

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And on that day will justice
triumph, on that day will all be
free: free from want, free from
fear, free to live!

In the day of the Lord, the sun
will shine like the dawn of
eternal day. All creation will rise
to dance and sing the glory of
the Lord!

Then shall the nations throng
together to the mountain of
the Lord: they shall walk in the
light of the Lord!

In the day of the Lord, the sun
will shine like the dawn of
eternal day. All creation will rise
to dance and sing the glory of
the Lord!

And they shall beat their
swords to plowshares; there
will be an end to war: one in
peace, one in love, one in God!

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