



# CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C

Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass

15<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## **Entrance Hymn:      Come O Long Expected Jesus**

Come, O long expected Jesus  
Born to set your people free.  
From our fears and sins release us,  
In your heart our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope to all you shall impart  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Born, your people to deliver  
born a child and yet a king  
born to reign in us for ever  
now your gracious kingdom bring

By your own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By your all sufficient merit  
Raise us to your glorious throne

Text: Charles Wesley 1707-1788, alt. Tune: STUTTGART 87.87, adapt Henry J Gauntlett 1805-1876 from a melody in CF Witt Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715.

## **Responsorial Psalm: Is 12:2-6 R. v.6**

**(R.) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

## **Hymn: On Jordan's Bank**

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh  
Awake and hearken for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of Kings

Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin  
Make straight the way for God within  
And let each heart prepare a home  
Where such a mighty guest may come

For you are our salvation, Lord  
Our refuge and our great reward  
Without your grace we waste away  
Like flow'rs that wither and decay

To heal the sick, stretch out your hand  
And bid the fallen sinner stand  
Shine forth and let your light restore  
Earth's own true loveliness once more

To God the Son all glory be  
Whose advent sets your people free  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore

Text: Jordanis oras praevia; Charles Coffin 1679-1749, trans John Chandler 1806-1876 alt.

## **Communion Hymn: My Soul in Stillness Waits**

*For you O Lord, my soul in stillness waits  
Truly my hope is in you*

1. O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you. Come light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

2. O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits. Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word. Come, make us whole; be comfort to our hearts.

3. O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, and in your advent draw us all to you, our hope reborn in dying and in rising.

4. O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage, We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain. Open to us the pathway of your peace.

5. Come, let us bow before the God who made us. Let every heart be opened to the Lord, for we are all the people of his hand.

6. Here we shall meet the makers of the heavens, creator of the mountains and the seas, Lord of the stars and present to us now

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## **Recessional Hymn: O Come O Come Emmanuel**

O Come O dayspring come and cheer  
Our spirits by your advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
And death's dark shadow put to flight

*Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to you,  
O Israel.*

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of humankind,  
Bid ev'ry sad division cease  
And be yourself our Prince of Peace

Text: 'Veni, veni Emmanuel'; Latin 9thC.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
Tune: VENI VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890

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