



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

ADELAIDE

4th Sunday of Advent Year B

6pm Mass

22nd 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 your 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: Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

**(R.) Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done. Alleluia

Hymn: Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord.
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Communion Hymn: Adore

You stepped down from heaven
Humbly you came
God of all creation
Here with us
In a starlit manger
Emmanuel
Light of the world
Here to save

Adore

Come let us adore

Oh come let us adore him

The Lord, worship Christ, the Lord

Let all that is within us

Adore

Wise men bring their treasures
Shepherds bow low
Angel voices sing of peace on earth
What have I to offer
To heaven's King
I'll bring my life, my love, my all

Recessional Hymn: Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, thy praises, we sing
Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King

Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

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In heaven the blessed thy glory proclaim
On earth we thy children invoke thy fair name.

Thy name is our power, thy virtues our light,
Thy love is our comfort, thy pleading our might.

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,
And bless, dearest lady, the land of our birth.

Text: Traditional.

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