

NOTE: There are 3 hymns for this week's Worship Music.

## "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs 1-4

Words: 9<sup>th</sup> cent. Latin: trans. 1, 3, 5ab, 6cd, 7ab The Hymnal, 1940: st. 2, Henry Sloane Coffin,  
1916: st. 4, 5cd, 6ab, 7cd, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1986

Music: 15<sup>th</sup> cent. French: arr. and harm. by Thomas Helmore, 1854  
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UMH 211  
VENI EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom  
captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you,  
O Israel.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered  
all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge  
show and teach us in its ways to go.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you,  
O Israel.

3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to  
your tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times did  
give the law in cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you,  
O Israel.

4. O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem, unto your  
own and rescue them! From depths of hell your  
people save, and give them victory o'er the  
grave.

5. Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you,  
O Israel.

## “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Words: James Montgomery, 1821 (Ps. 72)

Music: Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle, 1784, alt; adapt. and harm. By W.H Monk, 1868

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UMH 203  
ELLACOMBE

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free; to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
2. He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.
3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth. Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go, and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.
4. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom

without end. The tide of time shall never his  
covenant remove; his name shall stand forever;  
that name to us is love.

## “O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

Words: R. B. Y. Scott, 1937 Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551: arr. by William Crotch, 1836  
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UMH 730  
ST. MICHAEL

1. O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power;  
come with thy timeless judgment now to match  
our present hour.
2. Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and  
afraid, the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a  
call obeyed.
3. Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell  
secure, and finely build for days to come  
foundations that endure.
4. Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of  
peace, that war may haunt the earth no more,  
and desolation cease.
5. O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth;  
let there be light again, and set thy judgments  
on the earth.

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