FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2023

Choral Prelude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

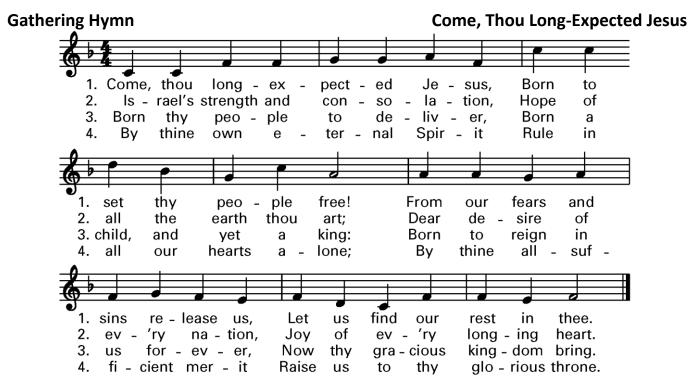
Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass.

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung. It came, a flower bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.

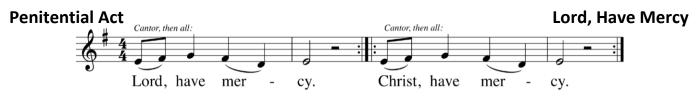
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, this Rose I have in mind, With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

O Flow'r, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air. Dispel in glorious splendor the darkness ev'rywhere; True man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our ev'ry load.

Traditional 15th century German Carol, based on Isaiah 11.



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Christian F. Witt's Harmonia Sacra, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.



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Maranatha

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Refrain come Lord Je-sus. Come, Lord, Give your peo-ple hope. Last time to Coda 🕁 ⊕ Fine come Lord Je-sus, and lead your peo-ple home. Come, Lord, Verses 0 Lord of Light, fill Man - y the night. 1. 2. King of Kings, 0 love you bring. The world_ 3. O Com-fort - er, res - cue us. _ De - stroy _ 4. Em-man - u - el, Em-man - u - el, prom-ised. have lost their way. 0 Ris - ing Dawn, _ O Prince of Peace, _ is made a - new. 2. _ sin - ful - ness. O Coun-sel - lor, _ our З. Em - man - u - el, _ Em -SO long a - go. to Refrain 1. shine up-on, dark-ness shall be no more. 2. make us free, jus - tice hu - man - kind. for 3. might-y Lord, teach us what we must know. 4. man - u - el, God with us last. is at

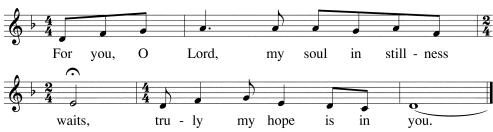
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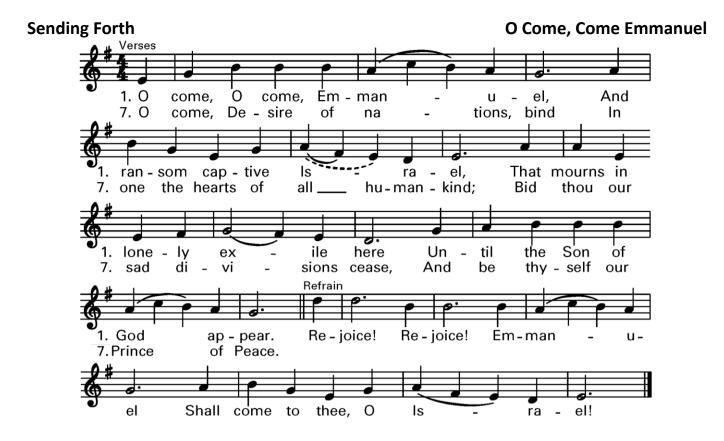
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Communion Song



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Text: "O Antiphons", Latin, 9th century; Music: Chant Mode I, French, 15th century.

Please join us for a prelude of music prior to the 10:00 pm. Christmas Eve Mass with carols for choir, handbells, trumpets, oboe, violin, organ and piano.
Prelude music begins approximately 9:20 pm. this Sunday evening, December 24th.