

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

on Advent Sunday

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 | 9.00am | Hymns

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## The Opening Hymn



Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free,  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us for ever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Music: CROSS OF JESUS  
John Stainer (1840-1901)

## The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
**a light no darkness can overpower.**

*(lighting and prayer)*

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
born like him to be a king:  
be born in our hearts at Christmas,  
be King of our lives today. Amen.**

§ *The service continues with the Greeting in the Order of Service.*

## The Psalm

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who look to you be put to shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I hoped all the day long.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

**He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*Psalm 25. 1–9*

§ *The service continues with the Gospel, which can be found in the readings and notices sheet.*



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## The Offertory Hymn



O come, O come Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory o'er the grave.

*Refrain*

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

*Refrain*

O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.

*Refrain*

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

*Refrain*

Words: Latin 13th century  
translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)

Music: VENI EMMANUEL  
Melody adapted from a French missal  
by Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

# The Closing Hymn

Musical score for the hymn 'Christ Be Our Light'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff is the main melody. The second staff is a 'Refrain' section. The third staff contains the lyrics: 'Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!'. The fourth staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'Shine in your church ga-thered to - day.' and includes a 'To repeat' bracket and a 'Last time' bracket.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!*  
*Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.*  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice  
*Chorus*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed  
*Chorus*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.  
*Chorus*

5. Many gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.  
*Chorus*

Words and Music: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT  
Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)



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