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O come, divine Messiah !
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph
And sadness flee away.

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Dear Savior, haste !
Come, come to earth,
Dispel the night and show your face
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.

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O Christ, whom nations sigh for,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Come break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.



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3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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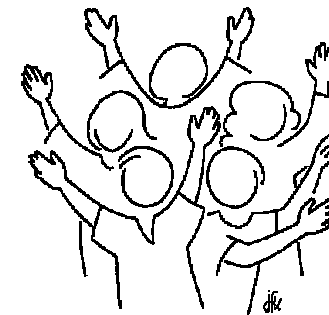
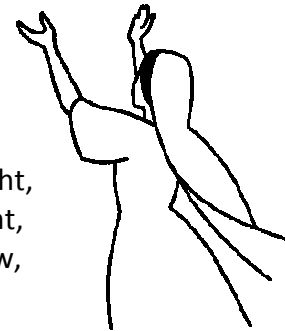
O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

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

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



Lord, have mercy !
Christ, have mercy !
Lord, have mercy !

Reading from the prophet Zephaniah (3:14-18a)
 Responsorial Psalm 12

Cry out with joy and gladness
 for among you is the great and holy One of Israel !

**God indeed is my savior ;
 I am confident and unafraid.**

My strength and my courage is the Lord
 And he has been my savior.

**With joy you will draw water
 At the fountain of salvation.**

Give thanks to the Lord,
 Acclaim his name.

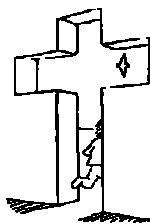
**Among the nations make known his deeds,
 Proclaim how exalted is his name.**

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement ;
 Let this be known throughout all the earth,

**Shout with exultation, O City of Zion,
 For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel !**



The Mystery of Faith



We proclaim Your death,
 O Lord
 And profess Your
 resurrection
 until You come again (2x)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest. (bis)
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest (bis)



Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us (2x)
 Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.



Communion

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How lovely is your dwelling place,
 O Lord, mighty God, Lord of all ! (bis)

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Even the lowly sparrow finds a home for her brood
 And the swallow a nest for herself
 Where she may lay her young,
 In your altars, my king and my God.

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Blessed are they whose dwelling
 Is Your own Lord of peace !
 Blest are they refreshed by springs and by rain
 When dryness daunts and scathes.
 Behold my shield ! My king and my God !

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I would forsake a thousand
 Other days anywhere
 If I could spend one day in Your
 Courts, belong to you alone.
 My strength are You alone,
 My glory, my king and my God!

Reading from the letter of saint Paul to the Philippians (4:4-7)
 Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Luke (3:10-18)

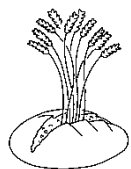
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Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation,
 Thanks to Your goodness this bread we offer.

Fruit of the earth, work of our hands,
 It will become the bread of life.

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Blessed be God, Blessed be God,
 Blessed be God forever, Amen !
 Blessed be God, Blessed be God,
 Blessed be God forever, Amen !



2/

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation,
 Thanks to Your goodness this wine we offer:
 Fruit of the vine, work of our hands,
 It will become the cup of joy.

