

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**First Sunday of Advent November 28/29, 2020–Mass**  
**Hymn Sheet**  
**(FOR ALL THREE MASSES)**

**Gathering Hymn: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

1. 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.
2. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king:  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

**Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG)**

"Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

**Preparation Hymn "Creator of the Stars of Night"**

1. Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light,  
O Christ Redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call.
2. In sorrow that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe,  
You came, O Savior, to set free your own in glorious liberty.
3. When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splendor bright,  
Not as a monarch, but the child of Mary, blameless mother mild.

## Recessional Hymn: "Christ Be our Light"

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.

**Refrain:** 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. **(Refrain)**