

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Mass Hymn sheet**

**Gathering Hymn**

#38 O Come, o Come, Emmanuel

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

Refrain

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

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, Who ord'rest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, And teach us in her ways to go.
3. 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.

Text: LM with refrain; 'O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6 para. in Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt.

Music: Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890.

**Kyrie**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY**

*Heritage Mass*  
Owen Alstott

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The first line of music covers the first two phrases, and the second line covers the third phrase. There are repeat signs at the end of each phrase.

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## **Communion Hymn**

693 O Holy Mary

Refrain

O holy Dwelling Place of God. O holy Temple of the Word.  
O holy Mary, holy Mother of God.

1. O radiant star of heaven, illumining the night;  
reflection of the Son, our source of life and light.
2. O blest beyond all others, of every land and race,  
possessing in your soul the fullness of God's grace.
3. From heav'n the angel Gabriel announced the ancient plan  
and humbly you accepted to bear the God-made-man.
4. With joy beyond all measure you cared for God's own Son  
and pondered in your heart the new age now begun.

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## **Recessional Hymn**

#41 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 ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry 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.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788. Music: Christian F. Witt's Harmonia Sacra, 1715; adapt. by Henry J.

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**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .