

## HYMNS FOR ADVENT 2 - 06/12/20

1 O come, O come, Immanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go. Refrain

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times did give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe. Refrain

4 O come, O King of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease  
and be yourself our King of Peace. Refrain

Psalter Hymnal (Gray)

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,  
the Savior promised long!  
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne,  
and ev'ry voice a song.

2 He comes the pris'ners to release,  
in Satan's bondage held;  
the gates of brass before Him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.

3 He comes the broken heart to bind,  
the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of His grace,  
t'enrich the humbled poor.

4 Our glad Hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
Thy welcome shall proclaim;  
and heav'n's eternal arches ring,  
with Thy beloved Name.

Source: [Hymns to the Living God #99](#)

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1 Hills of the North, rejoice,  
river and mountain-spring,  
hark to the advent voice;  
valley and lowland, sing.  
Christ comes in righteousness and love,  
he brings salvation from above.

2 Isles of the Southern seas,  
sing to the listening earth,  
carry on every breeze  
hope of a world's new birth:  
In Christ shall all be made anew,  
his word is sure, his promise true.

3 Lands of the East, arise,  
he is your brightest morn,  
greet him with joyous eyes,  
praise shall his path adorn:  
your seers have longed to know their Lord;  
to you he comes, the final word.

4 Shores of the utmost West,  
lands of the setting sun,  
welcome the heavenly guest  
in whom the dawn has come:  
he brings a never-ending light  
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

Source: [Ancient and Modern: hymns and songs for refreshing worship #39](#)