

## **HYMNS FOR ADVENT 3 - 13/12/20**

1 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding!  
"Christ is near," we hear it say.  
"Cast away the works of darkness,  
all you children of the day!"

2 Startled at the solemn warning,  
from the darkness we arise;  
Christ, our sun, all ill dispelling,  
shines upon the morning skies.

3 See, the Lamb so long expected  
comes with pardon down from heaven.  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,  
one and all, to be forgiven;

4 Honor, glory, might, dominion  
to the Father and the Son,  
with the everliving Spirit  
while eternal ages run.

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1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh.  
Awake and harken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be every life from sin:  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let us all our hearts prepare  
for Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward.  
Without your grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.

4 All praise to you, eternal Son,  
whose advent has our freedom won,

whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Psalter Hymnal, (Gray)

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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.

4. By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

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