

# St. Laurence Catholic Church

## First Sunday of Advent

### Music Worship Aid

#### O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O Come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here – until the Son of God appear

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel – shall come to you, O Israel

O come, O come great Lord of might, who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law - in cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high - and close the path to misery.

#### Psalm 25 – To you, O Lord, I lift my soul – to you, I lift my soul

#### Ready the Way

Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord  
Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.

Make straight the road, raise the valleys and mountains make low  
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole, and ready the way of the Lord

As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your truth  
So we may love, more like you, and ready the way for you, Lord

Let us see your face, in our hearts we prepare a place  
Come bring this world your mercy and grace, as we ready the way for you Lord.

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## Jesus, Hope of the World

Jesus, Hope of the world, Jesus, light in our darkness.  
We who await you, O Master Divine, we who receive you in bread and in wine  
Jesus, Hope of the world

Come to us, O Son of God, come to us, O Son of Man  
Come Son of God, come Son of Man – Shepherd your people in love!

Come to us, O Promised King, come to us, O Promised Peace  
Come Promised King, come Promised Peace – come and be Lord of our hearts!

Come to us, O Rising Sun, come to us, O Endless Light  
Come Rising Sun, come Endless Light – shatter the darkness of death!

Come to us, O Heart's Desire, come to us O Saving Love  
Come Heart's Desire, come Saving Love - banish our doubt and our fear!

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## The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

The King shall come when morning dawns, and light triumphant breaks  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes

The King shall come when morning dawns, and earth's dark night is past  
O haste the rising of that morn, whose day shall ever last.

The King shall come when morning dawns, and light and beauty brings  
Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your people pray: Come quickly King of kings.

