

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 28th November 2021
Rev. Dave Sutherland
1st Sunday of Advent

Hymn 1 MP 493

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 thee, O Israel.*

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.
*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.
*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the paths to misery.
*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

From the Latin (12th century)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Hymn 2 MP 640

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is His new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
with His own blood he bought her,
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth,
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three-in-One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder
by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up: 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Hymn 3 MP 1003

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.
*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will
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at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in
You.*

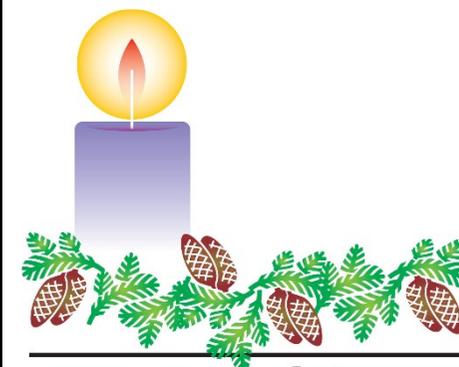
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Exeunt *(Sing Twice)*

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go
with you,**
wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the wilderness,
protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown you.
May He bring you home rejoicing
once again into our doors.

Celtic Daily Prayer



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*



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