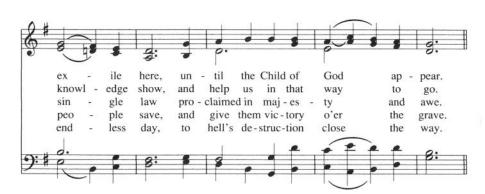
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## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Isa. 11:1-12; Exod. 19-20:17

Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum, 1710 Based on ancient antiphons from Advent Vespers Transl. John Mason Neale, 1851, and others; alt. St. 2, 7, transl. Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916; alt.





In the medieval Western church, seven "Great O" antiphons, the basis for this hymn, were sung consecutively on the seven days before Christmas, ending with what appears above as the first stanza. Tune: VENI EMMANUEL L.M. with refrain Melody from a 15th-century French "Processional" Arr. Thomas Helmore, 1854



- 6 O come, O Day-spring, come and cheer our spir-its by your ad-vent here; Love stir with-in the womb of night, and death's own shad-ows put to flight. (Refrain)
- 7 O come, De-sire of Na-tions, bind all peo-ples in one heart and mind; Make en-vy, strife, and quar-rels cease; fill the whole world with heav-en's peace. (Refrain)

Join us **Christmas Eve** for a candlelit worship service. The service begins with preludes at 4:30pm, with the service beginning at 5:00.

This service, one of the largest of the year, requires lots of help. If you would like to be a reader or usher, please contact the church office.

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**Poinsettias** We invite you to help us transform the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. You may donate one or more poinsettias to the church in honor or memory of someone who is in your heart this Christmas. You can then choose either to take your plant home or allow us to bring it to someone who could use some joy.

To order, find the link in your weekly email, fill out the form found on the bulletin board, or just call Will in the church office. The gifts will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Deadline for listing is December 15.





This lively new carol from The Iona Community of Scotland can be accompanied by drums and tambourines to enhance its dance-like quality. The text invites enthusiastic participation in celebrating the Christmas event.

Tune: DIFFERENT SONG 10.10.6.6.10.

John L. Bell, 1987