



Text: *Veni, veni Emmanuel*; Latin 9th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
Tune: VENI EMMANUEL, LM with refrain; Mode I; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

*Thank you for joining us!*

See you next week for *Love*.



# WORSHIP

## Wednesday

St. Thomas the Apostle

Joy

Third Week of Advent

Wednesday — December 16, 2020

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## Opening Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation!  
You bring forth light from darkness.  
Be with us now, as we light this third Advent  
candle, and assist our faith,  
that it be deepened as we get closer to the arrival  
of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

Scripture ..... Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*

## Reflection

*Alison Ohl*

## Intercessions

*R/. Come, Lord Jesus.*

## Gathering Song

*People Look East*

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near  
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare.  
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim  
5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth

Of the crown - ing of the year.  
One more seed is plant - ed there:  
One more light the bowl shall brim,  
Him who brings new life to earth.

Make your house fair as you are a - ble,  
Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,  
Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,  
Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming

Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble.  
That in course the flow'r may flour - ish.  
Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er.  
With the word, the Lord is com - ing.

Peo - ple look East and sing to - day:

Love the Guest is on the way.  
Love the Rose is on the way.  
Love the Star is on the way.  
Love the Lord is on the way.

## Sending Song

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
3. O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
4. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,  
5. O come, O Key of Da - vid, come,

And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
Who or - der all things might - i - ly;  
Who to your tribes on Si - nai's height  
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
And o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;

That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
In an - cient times once gave the Law  
That trust your might - y power to save,  
Make safe the way that leads on high,

Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
And close the path to mis - er - y.