



**Advent Litany
&
Gathering Rite**

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to Paul Salamunovich – teacher, mentor, friend

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL; LM with refrain
Litany verses and Penitential Rite, James Drollinger

INTRO (♩ = ca. 63)

Organ

LITANY

VERSES: Cantor

1. O bring us your light, & judg - ment and
2. God's prom - ise ful - filled, & God's na - tion to
3. & Hide not your face. & Teach us your
4. The low - ly and poor will not cry for
5. Be strong, have no fear; & Sal - va - tion is
6. The mute find a voice. & The hum - ble re -

1. right; & jus - tice shall flow - er in your days.
2. build. & The dark - ness of sin shall fade a - way.
3. ways. & Lord, & let us walk in your paths.
4. more. & The lives of the lost will now be saved.
5. near; & sor - row and mourn - ing fade a - way.
6. joice. & The glo - ry of God shall be re - vealed.

Hymn text: Latin 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6 para. in *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses, 2, 7, tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I. Litany verses and Penitential Rite © 2007, James Drollinger. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

RESPONSE: All

Repeat as desired

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el.

Repeat as desired

HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VERSES

1. O come, O come, Em - man u - el, And ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest all things
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From ev - 'ry foe de -
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And o - pen wide our
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And cheer us by thy
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In one the hearts of

1. Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 2. might - i - ly; To us the path of knowl - edge
 3. Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the
 4. liv - er them That trust thy might - y pow'r to
 5. heav - 'nly home; Make safe the way that leads on
 6. draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
 7. all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions

1. here, Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2. show, And teach us in her ways to go.
 3. law, In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 4. save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 5. high, And close the path to mis - er - y.
 6. night, And death's dark shad - ow put flight.
 7. cease, And be thy - self our Prince of Peace.

REFRAIN

Soprano

Alto Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el Shall
 Tenor
 Bass

come to thee, O Is - ra - el! *D.S.*

D.S.

PENITENTIAL RITE**Presider** (in these or similar words):

Trusting in God's mercy, which knows no end, let us call to mind our sins and failings.

Cantor

Lord Je - sus, you are the Light of the World:

1st time Cantor; All repeat

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor

Christ Je - sus, you are the Way to the Father:

1st time Cantor; All repeat

Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor

Lord Je - sus, you are Em - man - u - el, God with us:

1st time Cantor; All repeat

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Contemporary Ensemble Edition*

(Guitar/Vocal)

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INTRO Gentle rock style (♩ = ca. 126)

Em D/E Em Em D/E Em

LITANY

VERSES: Cantor

Em D/E Em D Dsus2 D

1. O bring us your light, † judg - ment and right; †
 2. God's prom - ise ful - filled, God's na - tion to build. The
 3. † Hide not your face. † Teach us your ways. †
 4. The low - ly and poor will not cry for more. The
 5. Be strong, have no fear; Sal - va - tion is near; †
 6. The mute find a voice. The hum - ble re - joice. The

C Am F#7 B7

1. jus - tice shall flow - er in your days.
 2. dark - ness of sin shall fade a - way.
 3. Lord, let us walk in your paths.
 4. lives of the lost will now be saved.
 5. sor - row and mourn - ing fade a - way.
 6. glor - y of God shall be re - vealed.

REFRAIN: All

Am7 G/B C D7 Em D/E Em

O come, O come, Em - man - u - el. _____ **Repeat as desired**

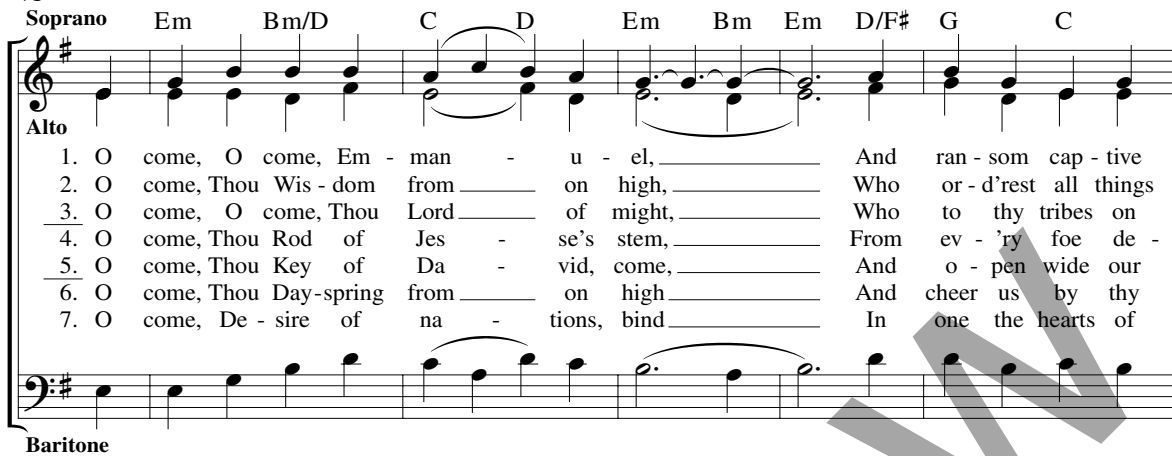
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HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VERSES

Soprano Em Bm/D C D Em Bm Em D/F# G C

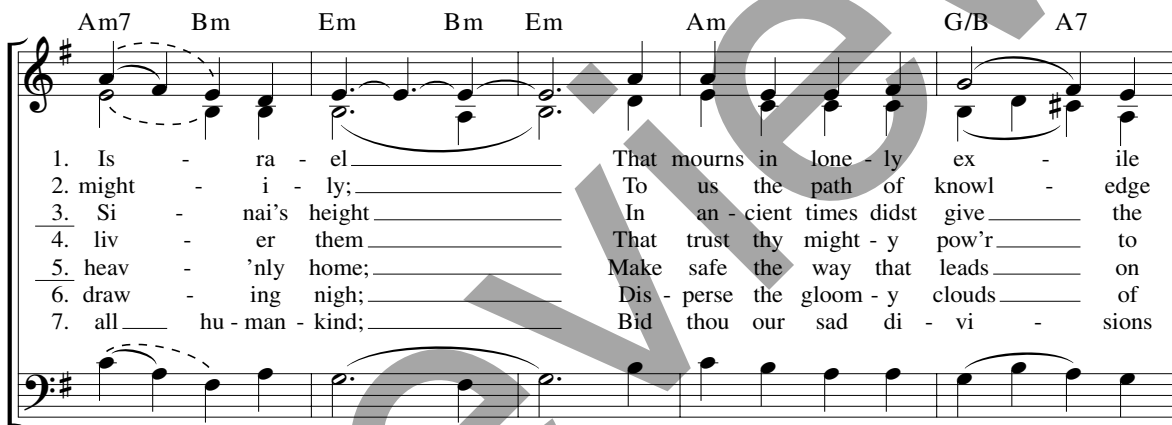


Alto

- O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, _____ And ran - som cap - tive
- O come, Thou Wis - dom from _____ on high, _____ Who or - d'rest all things
- O come, O come, Thou Lord _____ of might, _____ Who to thy tribes on
- O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, _____ From ev - 'ry foe de -
- O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, _____ And o - pen wide our
- O come, Thou Day-spring from _____ on high _____ And cheer us by thy
- O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind _____ In one the hearts of

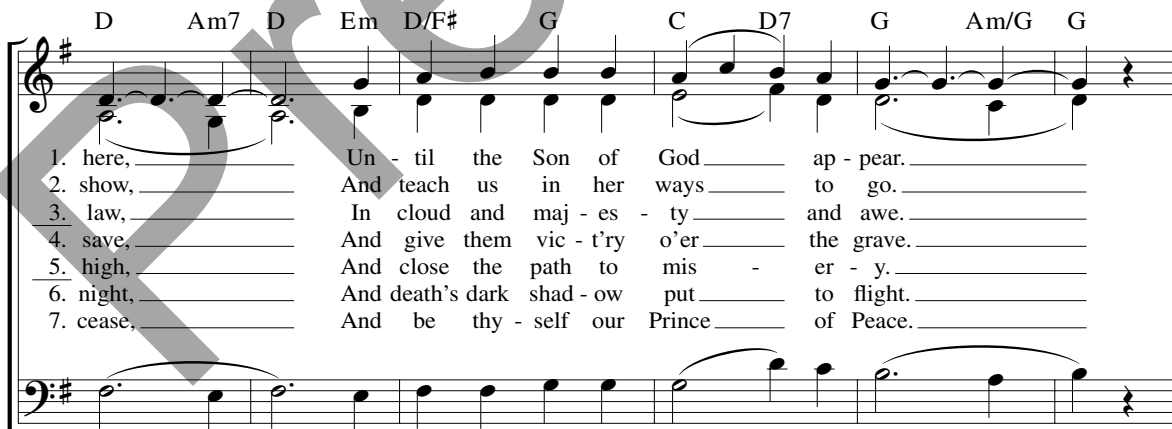
Baritone

Am7 Bm Em Bm Em Am G/B A7



- Is - ra - el _____ That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
- might - i - ly; _____ To us the path of knowl - edge
- Si - nai's height _____ In an - cient times didst give _____ the
- liv - er them _____ That trust thy might - y pow'r _____ to
- heav - 'nly home; _____ Make safe the way that leads _____ on
- draw - ing nigh; _____ Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds _____ of
- all hu - man - kind; _____ Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions

D Am7 D Em D/F# G C D7 G Am/G G



- here, _____ Un - til the Son of God _____ ap - pear. _____
- show, _____ And teach us in her ways _____ to go. _____
- law, _____ In cloud and maj - es - ty _____ and awe. _____
- save, _____ And give them vic - t'ry o'er _____ the grave. _____
- high, _____ And close the path to mis - er - y. _____
- night, _____ And death's dark shad - ow put _____ to flight. _____
- cease, _____ And be thy - self our Prince _____ of Peace. _____

REFRAIN

G D/F# Em Bm G C D7 Em D/F# G C

Re - jice! Re - jice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O

Am7 Em/B Bm Em D/E Em Em D/E Em *D.S.*

Is - ra - el!

PENITENTIAL RITE**Presider** (in these or similar words):

Trusting in God's mercy, which knows no end, let us call to mind our sins and failings.

Em Bm Em

Cantor

Lord Je - sus, you are the Light of the World:

Em C Am Bm Em

1st time Cantor; All repeat

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Am D7 Em

Cantor

Christ Je - sus, you are the Way to the Father:

G C Am Bm Em

1st time Cantor; All repeat

Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Em C D Em

Cantor

Lord Je - sus, you are Em - man - u - el, God with us:

Em C Am Bm Em *(Fine)*

1st time Cantor; All repeat

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Composer Notes

The Church has a vast musical treasury consisting of many recognizable chants, hymn tunes, and melodies. I like being able to utilize something as familiar as VENI, VENI EMMANUEL in a new setting. We are fortunate to have great diversity in our Church, even diversity of worship styles. In recognition of that, I have given this piece two treatments: one more suitable for organ and cantor (with or without a choir); and one geared toward a contemporary ensemble—keyboard, bass, percussion, guitar and cantor (again, with or without a choir). The two versions are not compatible with each other.

Advent is a season of joyful expectation, anticipation, and preparation. I have tried to convey these emotions in this “Advent Litany & Gathering Rite.” It is meant to be used for the entire season of Advent.

Suggested Use: The litany may be used during the gathering procession, saving the familiar hymn for when all reach the sanctuary area. If you tend to have lengthy processions, you might consider doing two verses of the litany followed by one verse and refrain of the hymn, followed by two more verses of the litany and a verse and refrain of the hymn, and so forth.

By setting Form C of the Penitential Rite using thematic material drawn from the chant, the unity of the Introductory Rite is made clear.

While the liturgy does not call for it, repeating the hymn refrain “Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel...” followed by the Opening Prayer creates a sense of closure to the Introductory Rites.

—James Drollinger

Preview

Assembly Edition

ADVENT LITANY & GATHERING RITE (Organ/Vocal Edition)

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL
Litany verses and Penitential Rite, James Drollinger

LITANY

Verses: Cantor



1. O bring us your light, † judg - ment and right; †
2. God's prom - ise ful - filled, God's na - tion to build. The
3. † Hide not your face. † Teach us your ways. †
4. The low - ly and poor will not cry for more. The
5. Be strong, have no fear; Sal - va - tion is near; †
6. The mute find a voice. The hum - ble re - joice. The



1. jus - tice shall flow - er in your days.
2. dark - ness of sin shall fade a - way.
3. Lord, let us walk in your paths.
4. lives of the lost will now be saved.
5. sor - row and mourn - ing fade a - way.
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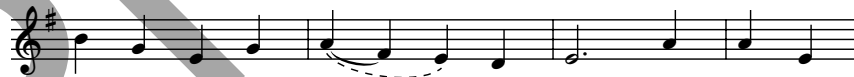
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HYMN: "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL"

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

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Assembly Edition

ADVENT LITANY & GATHERING RITE (Continued)



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|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. lone - ly | ex - ile here, | Un - til the Son of |
| 2. path of | knowl - edge show, | And teach us in her |
| 3. times didst | give the law, | In cloud and maj - es - |
| 4. might - y | pow'r to save, | And give them vic - t'ry |
| 5. way that | leads on high, | And close the path to |
| 6. gloom - y | clouds of night, | And death's dark shad - ow |
| 7. sad di - vi - | sions cease, | And be thy - self our |



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|-----------|------------|--|
| 1. God | ap - pear. | Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - |
| 2. ways | to go. | |
| 3. ty | and awe. | |
| 4. o'er | the grave. | |
| 5. mis - | er - y. | |
| 6. put | to flight. | |
| 7. Prince | of Peace. | |



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

PENITENTIAL RITE



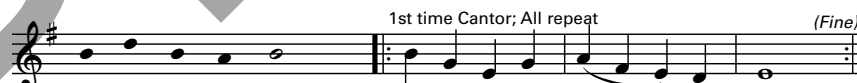
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le - i - son. Christ Je - sus, you are the Way to the Father:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Lord Je - sus, you are Em -



man - u - el, God with us: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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ADVENT LITANY & GATHERING RITUAL (Contemporary Ensemble Edition)

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Litany verses and Penitential Rite, James Drollinger

LITANY

Verses: Cantor



1. O bring us your light, ‡ judg - ment and right; ‡
2. God's prom - ise ful - filled, God's na - tion to build. The
3. ‡ Hide not your face. ‡ Teach us your ways. ‡
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Response: All

Repeat as desired



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3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis -
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid

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1. mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here, Un -
2. us the path of knowl - edge show, And
3. an - cient times didst give the law, In
4. trust thy might - y pow'r to save, And
5. safe the way that leads on high, And
6. perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And
7. thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, And



1. til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. teach us in her ways to go.
3. cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
4. give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
5. close the path to mis - er - y.
6. death's dark shad - ow put to flight.
7. be thy - self our Prince of Peace.



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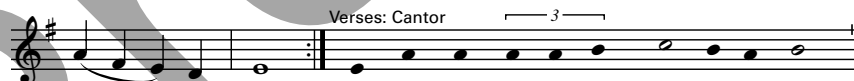


come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

PENITENTIAL RITE



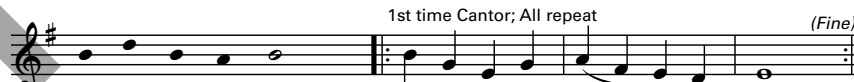
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Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Lord Je - sus, you are Em -



man - u - el, God with us: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. (Fine)

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