

ST JAMES CHURCH, RHOSDDU
ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RHOSNESNI

Hymns and Songs for Streamed Worship – 27 November 2022

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Immanuel 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.

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 in flight.

O come, thou Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

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.

Latin, 12th century
trans J M Neale (1818 – 1866) alt

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile the world to God.
Forever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship you alone.

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BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come, bow before him now
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J Evans (1957 -)
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LO! HE COMES, WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Christ appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers;
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what
rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory;
claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

John Cennick (1718 – 1755)
& Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788)