

Opening Hymn No. 211: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1-3 and 7)

1: O come, o come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive  
Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

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

2: O come, thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things  
far and nigh; to us the path of knowledge show  
and cause us in her ways to go.

*Refrain*

3: O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on  
Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe.

*Refrain*

7: O come, Desire of nations bind  
all peoples in one heart and mind.  
From dust thou brought us forth to life;  
deliver us from earth strife.

*Refrain*

Congregational Response after wreath lighting

**People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the  
year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the  
hearth and set the table. People, look east and sing today:  
Love, the Guest, is on the way.**

Middle Hymn (11 O'Clock) No. 730: O Day of God Draw Nigh

1: O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power;  
come with thy timeless judgement now to match our present hour.

2: Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,  
the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.

- 3: Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,  
and finely build for days to come foundations that endure.
- 4: Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace,  
that war may haunt the earth no more, and desolation cease.
- 5: O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth;  
let there be light again and set thy judgments on the earth.

### Closing Hymn No. 206: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

- 1: I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain:* In him there is no darkness at all. The  
night and the day are both alike. The  
Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 2: I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and  
show me the way to the Father.

*Refrain*

- 3: I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we  
shall know the joy of Jesus.

*Refrain*