PROCESSIONAL HYMN 56   *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*   Veni Veni Emmanuel
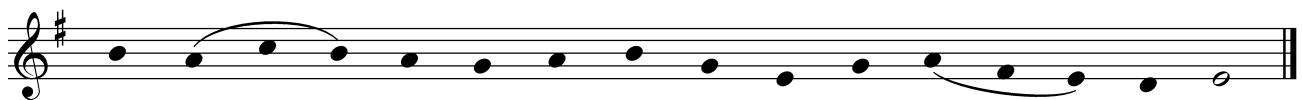

(Dec. 23) 1	O	come,	O	come,	Em - man	-	u - el,	and	ran - som
(Dec. 17) 2	O	come,	thou	Wis - dom from		on high,	who	or - derest
(Dec. 18) 3	O	come,	O	come,	thou Lord		of might,	who	to thy
(Dec. 19) 4	O	come,	thou Branch of	Jes	-	se's tree,	free	them from
(Dec. 20) 5	O	come,	thou Key	of Da	-	vid, come,	and	o - pen
(Dec. 21) 6	O	come,	thou Day - spring from		on high,	and	cheer us
(Dec. 22) 7	O	come,	De - sire	of na	-	tions, bind	in	one the
(Dec. 23) 8	O	come,	O	come,	Em - man	-	u - el,	and	ran - som

1	cap - tive Is - ra - el,	that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
2	all things might - i - ly;	to us the path of know - ledge
3	tribes on Si - nai's height	in an - cient times didst give the
4	Sa - tan's ty - ran - ny	that trust thy might - y power to
5	wide our heaven - ly home;	make safe the way that leads on
6	by thy draw - ing nigh;	dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of
7	hearts of all man - kind;	bid thou our sad di - vi - sions
8	cap - tive Is - ra - el,	that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

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 ma - jes - ty,	and awe.
4	save, and give them vic - tory o'er	the grave.
5	high, and close the path to mis - er - y.	
6	night, and death's dark shad - ow put	to flight.
7	cease, and be thy - self our King	of Peace.
8	here un - til the Son of God	ap - pear.

Re - joice!   Re - joice!

Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er

saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry

ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;

tell her that her sins I cov - er,
let the val - leys rise to meet him
and all flesh shall see the to - ken

and her war - fare now is o - ver.
and the hills bow down to greet him.
that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

Words: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: *Psalm 42*, melody and bass Claude Goudimel (1514-1572); harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art:
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king-dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788). Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesange*, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.