

Enderby Parish Church – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - Service Sheet

Come, Thou long expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus  
born to set Thy people free  
from our fears and sins release us  
let us find our rest in Thee

Israel's strength and consolation  
hope of all the earth Thou art  
dear desire of every nation  
joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver  
born a child and yet a king  
born to reign in us forever  
now Thy gracious kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone  
by Thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to Thy glorious throne

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10

For all the wrong things we have done;

*Forgive us O God.*

For turning our backs on you and living as though you do not matter.

*Forgive us O God.*

For forgetting what we ought to have remembered.

For failing to do as we promised,

For turning away when we should have listened.

For being careless when we should have been diligent,

*Forgive us O God.*

For doing things we knew would annoy,

For acting in ways we knew would hurt.

For behaving in ways we knew would disappoint,

*Forgive us O God.*

O God when we look back we can see how foolish and wrong we have been,

*Forgive us and help us not to do the same things again;*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

O come, O come, Emmanuel  
O come, O come, Emmanuel  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the son of God appear  
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times did'st give the law,  
in cloud, and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel  
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  
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou day-spring,  
come and cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

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.  
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.

### Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth*

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

*I believe Jesus Christ, his only son,*

*our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,*

*suffered under Pontius Pilate,*

*was crucified, died and was buried;*

*he descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again;*

*he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy catholic Church,*

*the communion of saints,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the Life everlasting.*

*Amen*

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Main Reading: Galatians 5:25-6:18

### When I survey the wondrous cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died;  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.