

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_{G C⁷_{E F C C^{sus} C C_{B \flat} F_A C⁷_G F Am}}

1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a Child and
3. Bless - ed Je - sus, we a - dore You, Light of Life and

G \flat m_{B \flat} F_C C⁷ F F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_F^{sus} F C⁷_{G C⁷_{E F C C^{sus} C C_{B \flat} F_A C⁷_G}}

peo - ple free. From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy
Sun of Love. All Your chil - dren bow be - fore You, Speak Your

F Am G \flat m_{B \flat} F_C C⁷ F F F C⁷_E F C⁷ C_E C⁷_G

find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's Strength and Con - so -
gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal
name and lift You up. King of Kings, from high - est

C⁷_G F_C C F F C⁷_G F_A F_A C⁷_E F C F_A F_A C⁷_G C_E C⁷_G

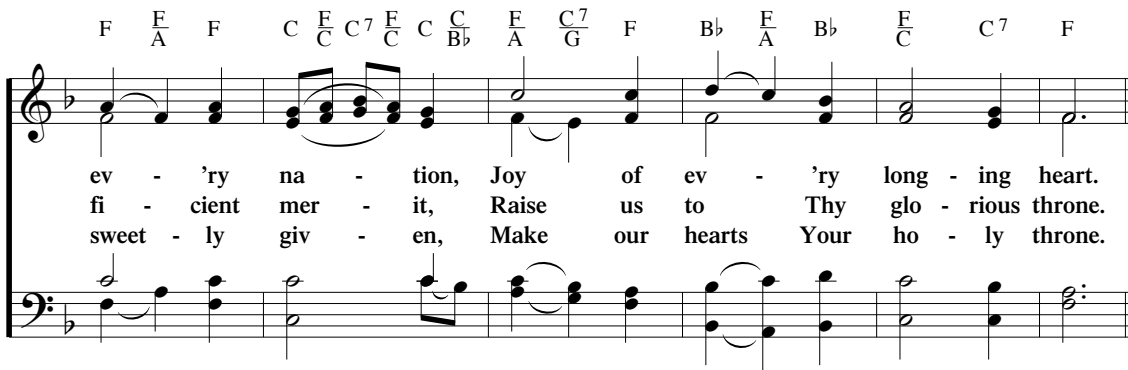
la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art - Dear de - sire of
Spir - it, Rule in all our hearts a - lone. By Thine all - suf -
heav - en, Lord of Lords, come rule a - lone. Son of God so

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F $\frac{E}{A}$ F C $\frac{E}{C}$ C⁷ $\frac{E}{C}$ C $\frac{C}{B\flat}$ $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{C^7}{G}$ F B \flat $\frac{E}{A}$ B \flat $\frac{E}{C}$ C⁷ F



ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.
 sweet - ly giv - en, Make our hearts Your ho - ly throne.

TOPICS: Advent; Christmas

LEAD-IN: *The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
 because the Lord has anointed me
 to preach good news to the poor.
 He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
 to proclaim freedom for the captives.
 (Isaiah 61:1, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Constant Christmas

Giving gifts to people we love...

Receiving gifts from people who love us...

Togetherness...

Good food...

Beautiful music...

Warmth...mystery...reflection...

We enjoy all these blessings at Christmas. But if Christmas is only these things, it is temporary. It is soon swallowed up by daily life.

Christmas is Jesus. He is God's eternal gift to our entire race. He is God's constant, moment-by-moment gift to each of us personally. Jesus is:

- Forgiveness for every wrong thing we've ever done
- A purity that we couldn't imagine and don't deserve
- A warm, deep love that transforms our attitudes toward God, ourselves, and every other human being
- His Spirit within us, growing all His joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, and patience
- His wisdom whenever we need it (James 1:5)
- The promise that we will someday be completely like Him

This Christmas, come to God as a child. Ask Him for the one gift that encompasses all other gifts, the one gift that He most loves to give: His own Son, Jesus Christ.