

**Entrance: Maranatha Laudate 84**

Like a sea without a shore love divine is  
boundless. Time is now and evermore and His  
love surrounds us.

*Maranatha! Maranatha! Maranatha! Come,  
Lord Jesus, come!*

So that we could all be free He appeared  
among us, blest are those who have not seen,  
yet believe His promise.

All our visions, all our dreams, are but ghostly  
shadows of the radiant clarity waiting at life's  
close.

Death where is your victory? Death where is  
your sting? Closer than the air we breathe is  
our risen King

**Offertory: Take my hands Laudate 608**

1. Take my hands and make them as your own  
and use them for your kingdom here on earth.  
Consecrate them to your care, anoint them  
for your service where you may need your  
gospel to be sown.

2. Take my hands, they speak now for my  
heart, and by their actions they will show your  
love. Guard them on their daily course, be  
their strength and guiding force to ever serve  
the Trinity above.

3. Take my hands; I give them to you, Lord.  
Prepare them for the service of your name.  
Open them to human need and by their love  
they'll sow your seed so all may know the love  
and hope you gave.

**Communion: Come back to me Laudate 842**

Come back to me with all your heart  
Don't let fear keep us apart  
Trees do bend though straight and tall  
So must we to others' call

*Refrain:*

*Long have I waited for  
Your coming home to me  
And living deeply our new lives*

The wilderness will lead you  
To the place where I will speak  
Integrity and justice  
With tenderness  
You shall know. (R)

You shall sleep secure with peace

Faithfulness shall be your joy (R)

**Dismissal: O come, O come Emmanuel  
Laudate 112 (vs 1,4,5)**

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, 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 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.

Hymns for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021