

**Hymns for First Sunday Advent B**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November 2020; 0915am Livestream Mass**

Entrance – Love Divine

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish, then, thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory,  
'til in heav'n we take our place,  
'til we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

Psalm

Response – God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Offertory – Come to Set Us Free

Refrain: Come to set us free, come to make us your own.  
Come to show the way to your people, your chosen.  
Open our lives to the light of your promise.  
Come to our hearts with healing,  
come to our minds with power,  
come to us and bring us your life.

*Bernadette Farrell*

Communion – Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.

Exit – Hark! A herald voice is calling

1. Hark! A herald voice is calling:  
'Christ is nigh!' it seems to say;  
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,  
waken, children of the day!'
2. Startled at the solemn warning,  
let the earth-bound soul arise;  
Christ her Sun, all sloth dispelling,  
shines upon the morning skies.
3. Lo! The Lamb so long expected,  
comes with pardon down from heaven;  
let us meet him with repentance,  
pray that we may be forgiven.
4. So when next he comes with glory,  
wrapping all the earth in fear,  
may he then as our Defender  
on the clouds of heav'n appear.
5. Honour, glory, praise and blessing,  
to the Father and the Son,  
with the everlasting Spirit,  
while unending ages run.

*6<sup>th</sup> C, tr. E. Caswall (1814-78), alt.*

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