

Sunday Worship Music

December 3, 2023

Introit

Wait for the Lord

Jacque Berthier, 1984

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!*

Hymn 82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

text by Charles Wesley, 1744
music by R. H. Prichard, 1830

*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.*

Anthem

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

French noel melody
arr. John S. Dixon

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.*

*King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.*

*Rank on rank, the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the shadows clear away.*

*At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry.
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high!"*

Hymn 92

While We Are Waiting, Come

Claire Cloninger, 1986

*While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

*With power and glory, come; with power and glory, come.
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

*Come, Savior, quickly come; come, Savior, quickly come.
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*