

# Prayer Meeting Podcast

Episode 015: Advent Worship Week II, and "Miracle on 34th Street" !!!

\*\*\*\*\*SONGS\*\*\*\*\*

## O COME O COME EMMANUEL

veni veni Emmanuel, Latin 9th cent.; tr. by John Neale, 1818-1866

O Come O Wisdom from on high,  
Who order'st all things mightily  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.

O Come O come great Lord of might  
Who to Your tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law,  
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to Thee, O Israel.**

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## WAKE, AWAKE FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608; Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

1. "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"  
The watchmen on the heights are crying;  
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"  
Midnight hears the welcome voices  
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?  
The Bridegroom comes, awake!  
Your lamps with gladness take! Hallelujah!  
With bridal care, yourselves prepare  
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2. Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
And all her heart with joy is springing,  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;  
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
The strong in grace, in truth victorious,  
Her Star is ris'n, her Light is come.  
"Now come, Thou Blessed One,  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna!  
The joyful call, we answer all  
And follow to the nuptial hall."

3. Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,  
Let men and angels sing before Thee,  
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.

Of one pearl each shining portal,  
Where, dwelling with the choir immortal,  
We gather round Thy radiant throne.  
No vision ever brought,  
No ear hath ever caught such great glory;  
Therefore will we, eternally  
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee.

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## COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

Bianco da siena, d. 1434, Tr. R.F. Littledale, 1867  
R. Vaughn Williams, 1906

1. Come down, O Love divine, Seek thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing  
O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light, Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will  
long, shall far outpass the power of human telling.  
For none can guess its grace, Till He become the place  
Where in the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling

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## HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL

J. Sibellius; Words Unknown

His Name, His Name, shall be called Wonderful  
His Name, His Name, shall be called Counselor  
The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father  
The Prince of Peace, through all eternity.  
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## DOMINE, MISERICORDIAM TUAM

Roman Gradual

Domine, misericordiam tuam  
Et Salutare tuum da nobis.

*O Lord, show forth Thy mercy unto us  
And the salvation of Yours, grant to us.*

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## \*\*\*\*\*SONG OF THE WEEK\*\*\*\*\*

*Lyric Study and Guitar Workshop*

### **So Come**

by Kevin Prosch and Tom Davis

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### **YouTube:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiBB8NJkdRc>

## \*\*\*\*\*SHOW NOTES\*\*\*\*\*

- What has been our Advent progress these last few days, in the midst of Christmas preparations?
- How far can one tolerate a person's eccentricities before they perceive that person to be a threat?
- This is the rare film that shows how one man's unique claims becomes a threat to the corporate culture, politicians, and the justice department.
- "Faith is believing when common sense tells you not to." What do you think of this statement?
- It is a grave disservice to "faith" to relegate it to "We have to believe, otherwise life would become unbearable."
- In what ways does the radical claims of Jesus have veracity even to today?
- "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 ; What does this verse mean to you?
- Who was the real St. Nicholas? When did he live? What great accomplishments did he do? What actions of his led to some of the traditions of today?
- What are examples of commercialism that do not interfere with the meaning of the Christmas season? What are some companies that truly care for those in need, both through philanthropy and through addressing the concerns of their patrons?
- Are there people in your area in great need during this time? How can you help assist them, without attribution?

### **Episode Log Times**

1:34 - Worship Session (Music and Prayer)

1:57 - O Come O Come Emmanuel (2nd verse)

4:52 - Wake, Awake For Night Is Flying

9:41 - Come Down, O Love Divine

12:10 - His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful

14:37 - Domine, Misericordiam Tuam

16:26 - Spoken, Spontaneous Prayer

21:05 - Song of the Week: So Come (lyric study and guitar workshop)

26:52 - Sharing: Advent II and "Miracle on 34th Street"

43:17 - Final Comments and Doxology

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