**SONGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**YEAR B, 20 DECEMBER 2020**

**8 O Come O Come Emmanuel**

**(in Carols Book)**

**O come, O come, Emmanuel**

**And ransom captive Israel**

**That mourns in lonely exile here**

**Until the Son of God appear.**

**R. *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. R.**

**O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer**

**Our spirits by Thine advent here**

**Disperse the gloomy clouds of night**

**And death's dark shadows put to flight. R.**

**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. R.**

**O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,**

**Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,**

**In ancient times did'st give the Law,**

**In cloud, and majesty and awe. R.**

**4 CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**

**Longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people.**

**Light for the world to see.**

**R. *Christ be our light, shine in our hearts***

***Shine through the darkness***

***Christ be our light, shine in your church***

***Gathered today.***

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**

**Longing for hope, many despair.**

**Your word alone, has power to save us.**

**Make us your living voice. R.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.**

**Longing for water, many still thirst.**

**Make us your bread, broken for others.**

**Shared until all are fed. R.**

**25 I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU**

**MY PEOPLE - Isaiah 49**

**I will never forget you my people.**

**I have carved you on the palm of my hand.**

**I will never forget you,**

**I will not leave you orphaned.**

**I will never forget my own.**

**Does a mother forget her baby?**

**Or a woman the child within her womb?**

**Yet even if these forget,**

**Yes even if these forget,**

**I will never forget my own.**

**66 THE MASTERPIECE OF GOD**

**(tune of How Great Thou Art)**

**O Father Lord, to men with sorrow laden,**

**You sent Your Son, to take away our sins,**

**To give Him birth, you chose a village maiden,**

**The world's redemption now would soon begin!**

**R. *Then praise with joy the masterpiece of God,***

***A Virgin does her Son await,***

***Our Mother too upon the earth she trod,***

***O Mary pure, Immaculate!***

**O Jesus Christ, at Bethlehem a stranger,**

**From Mary's flesh all pure and undefiled,**

**She held you close, then laid you in the manger,**

**Did you resemble Mary as a child! R.**

**O Holy Spirit, you sanctified this Mother,**

**From every stain of evil and of sin,**

**"Hail Full of Grace", the Angel said, our brother,**

**Would come from one conceived Immaculate! R.**