107 Fairest Lord Jesus



Words: Anonymous German Hymn, Münster Gesangbuch; st. 1, 3 tr. source unknown, st. 4 Joseph Augustus Seiss Music: Schleische Volkslieder; arr. Richted Storrs Willis; Last stanza setting by Greg Nelson



¹ For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? ³ But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.

274 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



Words: Isaac Watts

Music: Lowell Mason; Last two stanzas setting adpt. Fred Mallory



218 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



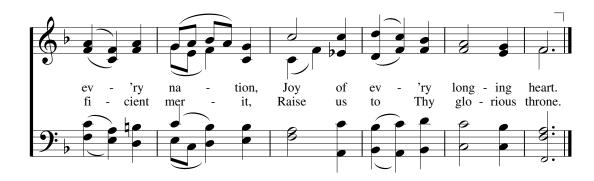
Words: Latin Hymn; tr. st. 1, 2 John Mason Neale; st. 3, 4 Henry Sloane Coffin

Music: Plainsong; arr. Mark Rice

216 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



Words: Charles Wesley Music: Rowland H. Prichard



Luke 1:26-38

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- ²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.
- ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.
- ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."
- ³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God."
- ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.