

#### Whom You Have Sent

ADVENT MMXX



# Reading Plan

- December 20 · Luke 1:1-25
- December 21 · Luke 1:26-38
- December 22 · Luke 1:39-56
- December 23 · Luke 1:57-80
- December 24 · Luke 2:1-20
- December 25 · Luke 2:21-38

On Fourth Advent we celebrate sharing. We share the Good News of Jesus with others. God is faithful, good and kind. He keeps His promise to love and seek out those that don't yet love Him. Sharing reminds us to go and declare that God loves, rescues and redeems those that are far from Him.

"I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you." Philemon 1:4-7

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'" John 20:21

### The First Noel

The first noel the angel did say Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay In fields where they lay keeping their sheep On a cold winter's night that was so deep

> Noel, noel, noel, noel Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east, beyond them far And to the Earth it gave great light And so it continued both day and night

Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord That hath made Heaven and Earth of nought And with his blood mankind hath bought



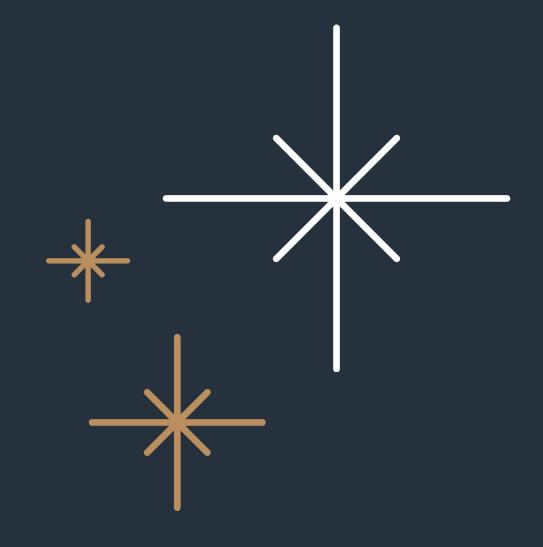
## O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night And death's dark shadows put to flight Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind All peoples in one heart and mind Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease Fill the whole world with Heaven's peace Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel





#### SHARING The Holy Spirit leads us to share the Good News of Jesus.