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Gathering Rite

for Advent with candle lighting

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(stanza harmonization from *Christian Worship*)

With some flexibility ♩ = c. 56

p

1.

2.

rit.

11 *Second time to m. 25 stanza of the week* **Slightly slower** ♩ = c. 50

O, come, O, come, Em - man - u - el, And

14

ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile

17

here Un - til the Son of God _____ ap - pear. Re - joice! Re -

21

joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

To beginning

25

Slightly slower ♩ = c. 50

(Advent 1) come, our Hope, who has de - clared "Sal - va - tion's won; do not de -
 (Advent 2) come, our Peace, who auth - ors faith, Per - féct our trust in you by
 (Advent 3) come, our Joy, whose love for - gives— Whose death as - sures that we will
 (Advent 4) come, my Love, who gives to me Grace un - de - served, un - end - ing,

28

spair." Help us be - lieve that once for all You
 grace. As - sure us by your gen - tle Word That
 live! Move us to heed the call, "Re - pent!" And
 free. Help me to share this gift most rare That

31

bore God's wrath, re - deem - ing all.
 in true faith we all en - dure. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 trust, for your sake, God re - lents.
 all, God's hope and peace, may share.

35

man - u - el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

p

38 **Like beginning** ♩ = c. 56

43 **2.** *rit.*

48 **Slightly slower** ♩ = c. 50

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u

51 *rit.*

- el Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

51 *pp*