

Hymn Texts – November 27, 2022

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

1 Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2 Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life Jesus.

Refrain

In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME

1 Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

2 Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

3 Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the broken hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

4 Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

COMMISSIONING HYMN

Christ, be our light! Shine in your hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your Church gathered today.