



Come, O come, holy One, come, descend on wings of love,
 Come and set all Your captive people free.
 Come as warmth, come as light breaking through the clouds of night.
 Come as truth, come as life, come as King!

Refrain: Come with grace, come in peace, come to save and to redeem.
 Come in power, come in splendor, come in glory, come as King!

As a child, as a lamb, come to bless our land.
 Come with healing in Your mighty wing.
 Come as brother and friend. Come, the poorest to defend.
 Come as Savior and Lord, come as King! *Refrain*

(Dana Mengel)

Commemorations in the Prayers

	<p><i>November 22</i> C. S. Lewis (AD 1963), <i>Christian Apologist, Scholar, & Author</i> Clive Staples Lewis, known to his friends as “Jack,” was a tutor and lecturer at Oxford University, and later Professor of Medieval and Renaissance English Literature at Cambridge University. He is known especially as the author of the fictional <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> and <i>Space Trilogy</i>, and apologetic works such as <i>Miracles</i> and <i>Mere Christianity</i>. The last title expressed his search for the ‘common core’ of the Faith held by all Christians. Raised in the Church of Ireland as a boy, Lewis became an atheist at age 15. At 32 he came back to Christianity due to the influence of his friend and colleague, J. R. R. Tolkien, and the writings of G. K. Chesterton and George MacDonald.</p>
	<p><i>November 23</i> Clement of Rome (AD 99 or 100), <i>Bishop & Pastor, Martyr</i> Clement I is often regarded as the third or fourth bishop of the church at Rome, and the first Apostolic Father. Only one extant writing by him is known, his <i>Epistle to the Corinthians</i>, in which he rebukes a group of Christians for having banded together to depose their pastors from office. He reminds them of the importance of Christian unity and love, and that their focus should be “on the blood of Christ and how precious it is to God His Father.” One tradition says Clement was martyred by being tied to an anchor and thrown into the sea. He may be the Clement mentioned by the Apostle Paul as one “of my fellow workers” (Php 4:3).</p>

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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Charles Wesley, 1707–88, alt.

Thomas Olivers, 1725–99



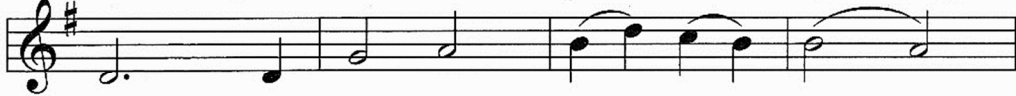
All: 1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
Women: 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him
Choir: 3 Those dear to - kens of His pas - sion
All: 4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;
Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,
High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;



Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,



Swell the tri - umph of His train:
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
Claim the king - dom as Thine own.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Men: Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.
rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!