

♪HYMN LYRICS: ♪ ♪ Hymns for December 20th, 2020 ♪ ♪~ Luke 1:26-38~♪

Forth Sunday in Advent

LYRICS FOR SINGING ALONG

♪Hymn 1

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

1 Of the Father's love begotten
ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega,
he the Source, the Ending he,
of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore!

2 O that birth forever blessed,
when the Virgin, full of grace,
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,
bore the Savior of our race;
and the babe, the world's Redeemer,
first revealed his sacred face,
evermore and evermore!

*Words by Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348-410
A.D.), Translated by J.M. Neale (1818-1866)
Music: Plainsong Chant c.1582*

♪Hymn 2

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.

*Words by Charles Wesley, 1744; Music by
Rowland Pritchard, 1830*

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