

# December 2018

Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord.  
Bible Readings for Our Hymns



<p><b>2.</b> Is 59:12-20 <b>Hymn of the Week:</b> <i>Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emanuel</i> (23) <b>Thought to Consider:</b> He has come to redeem us and will come again to take us home.</p>	<p><b>3.</b> Mt 1:18-23 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus is God with us—“Immanuel.” What blessings does that bring to your heart. Read or sing hymn 23 v. 1.</p>	<p><b>4.</b> Is 11:1-5 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> As God promised, Jesus came from the family tree of Jesse, David’s father. Read or sing hymn 23 v. 2.</p>	<p><b>5.</b> Is 25:6-9 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus overcame sin, death, and hell so we might rejoice. Read or sing hymn 23 v. 3.</p>	<p><b>6.</b> Jn 14:1-7 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus came to show us the way to heaven. Read or sing hymn 23 v. 4.</p>	<p><b>7.</b> Mal 4: 1-6 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus shines like the sun to chase away the shadows and darkness in our lives. Read or sing hymn 23 v. 3.</p>	<p><b>8.</b> Is 7:10-14 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Through a virgin, God came to earth, Immanuel, God with us. Read or sing hymn 23 v. 1.</p>
<p><b>9.</b> Jn 14:23-31 <b>Hymn of the Week:</b> <i>Comfort, Comfort All My People</i> (11) <b>Thought to Consider:</b> In life’s troubles, we find comfort in Jesus.</p>	<p><b>10.</b> Is 40:1-11 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Comfort for us comes from our Savior, Jesus. Read or sing hymn 11 v. 1.</p>	<p><b>11.</b> Psalm 103:1-12 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> We are forgiven and free of condemnation because Jesus came. Read or sing hymn 11 v. 2.</p>	<p><b>12.</b> Mk 1:1-8 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> John the Baptist called people to repent and find comfort in the Messiah. Read or sing hymn 11 v. 3.</p>	<p><b>13.</b> Mt 3:1-12 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> We straighten out our lives because of Jesus. Read or sing hymn 11 v. 4.</p>	<p><b>14.</b> Lk 1:57-80 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> John the Baptist’s father offered a song of praise and thanks for the coming Messiah. Read or sing hymn 11 v. 1.</p>	<p><b>15.</b> Mk 1:14-20 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus calls us to repent, follow him and share the comfort he brings. Read or sing hymn 11 v. 4.</p>
<p><b>16.</b> Mt 21:1-11 <b>Hymn of the Week:</b> <i>O Lord, How Shall I Meet You</i> (19) <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Let us greet the Lord with hosannas and praise!</p>	<p><b>17.</b> Jn 12:1-11 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> What will you do when you greet Jesus and welcome him into your heart? Read or sing hymn 19 v. 1.</p>	<p><b>18.</b> Lk 1:26-36 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Mary welcomed the news she would be the mother of the Savior with faith and obedience. Read or sing hymn 19 v. 2.</p>	<p><b>19.</b> Lk 1:46-56 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Like Mary, we find reason to thank God as we welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives. Read or sing hymn 19 v. 3.</p>	<p><b>20.</b> Lk 19:1-10 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Meeting Jesus changes us. How has it changed you and the way you think and act? Read or sing hymn 19 v. 4.</p>	<p><b>21.</b> Heb 2:5-11 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> When we meet Jesus, he forgives us. Then he is not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters. Read or sing hymn 19 v. 5.</p>	<p><b>22.</b> Php 2: 3-11 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus came in great humility. He helps us greet him with awe and each other with humility. Read or sing hymn 19 v. 1.</p>
<p><b>23.</b> Jn 1:9-14 <b>Hymn of the Week:</b> <i>Joy to the World</i> (62) <b>Thought to Consider:</b> We have joy because Jesus came to dwell with us.</p>	<p><b>24.</b> Lk 2:1-7 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Words so familiar so filled with joy! Read or sing hymn 62 v. 1.</p>	<p><b>25.</b> Lk 2:8-20 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> How has the birth of Jesus filled you with joy over the years? Read or sing hymn 62 v. 1.</p>	<p><b>26.</b> Is 9:2-7 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Repeat the songs of joy. Choose another Christmas hymn and sing its familiar truths.(Consider hymn 38)</p>	<p><b>27.</b> Is 52:7-9 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> The birth of Jesus is for people, all over the world. Read or sing hymn 62 v. 2.</p>	<p><b>28.</b> Jn 3:16-21 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Don’t forgive why Jesus came: to give you forgiveness and eternal life. Read or sing hymn 62 v. 3</p>	<p><b>29.</b> Heb 1:7-9 <b>Thought to Consider:</b> Jesus is the radiance of God’s glory and rules all things. Read or sing hymn 62 v. 4.</p>

December 30 and 31 will be included next month.