

## VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS



## CAROLS BEFORE MASS

### **Come, O Come Emmanuel** *(Book no 522)*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

### *Refrain*

**Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory over the  
grave:

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent  
here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows  
put to flight: