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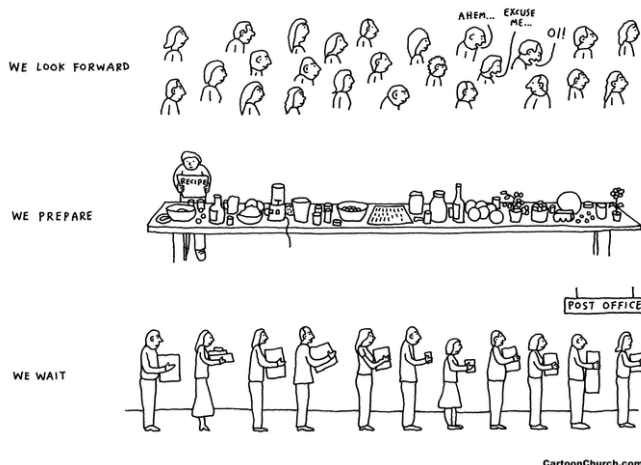
## Music Notes for the First Sunday of Advent

We open the season with one of the most ancient of all Advent hymns, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*. The tune has been sung for over a millennium, originally intoned by monks in the 8th century. It has been used by scores of composers ever since, including Ottorino Respighi (1879-1936), who quoted the melody in “The Gift of the Magi” movement of his *Three Botticelli Pictures*. The tune also found its way into Samuel Barber’s (1910-1981) *Die Natale*. More recent renditions include U2’s 2009 song, “White As Snow” and Kelly Clarkson’s version in her 2013 holiday album, *Wrapped in Red*.



The anthem will be Johann Sebastian Bach’s (1685-1750) setting of the chorale *Zion Hears the Watchman’s Voices*. The melody was originally written by Philip Nicolai (1556-1608), who composed many hymns, including *How Brightly Shines the Morningstar*. Bach wrote a cantata based on the tune as well as an organ chorale. The choir will sing Nicolai’s melody and Roger will play Bach’s familiar music surrounding the tune.

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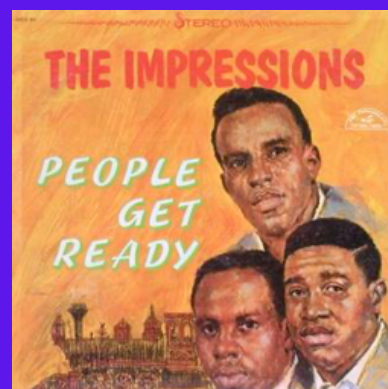


## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

PSALM 80: 1-7, 17-19

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SERMON: PEOPLE GET READY.



# This Week in History.



A "Great Storm" strikes southern England, flooding the Thames and Severn Rivers and killing at least 8,000 persons.  
**NOVEMBER 26, 1703**



Bartholemew William Barclay "Bat" Masterson is born in Henryville, Quebec. A gambler, saloonkeeper, army scout and lawman in the western U.S., he would later become a journalist in New York City.  
**NOVEMBER 27, 1853**



Little Women author Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888) is born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
**NOVEMBER 29, 1832**



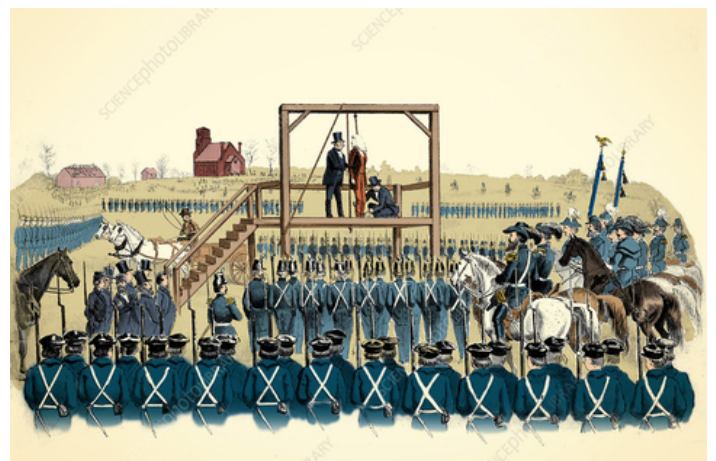
The Cocoanut Grove nightclub in Boston, MA erupts in flames, killing nearly 500 persons trapped inside.  
**NOVEMBER 28, 1942**



Bill Clinton becomes the first American president to visit Northern Ireland.  
**NOVEMBER 30, 1995**



Rosa Parks is arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, for refusing to give up her seat to a white man and move to the back section of a municipal bus. Her arrest resulted in a year-long boycott of the city bus system by African Americans and led to legal actions ending racial segregation on municipal buses throughout the South.  
**DECEMBER 1, 1955**



Abolition activist John Brown is executed for treason at Charles Town, (West)Virginia, following his raid on the U.S. Arsenal at Harper's Ferry.  
**DECEMBER 2, 1859**

