

National Avenue is a brave place for all people. We celebrate our diversity of race, creed, religion, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions. We extend a warm welcome to all this morning, especially those who are worshipping at National Avenue for the first time. Your presence enriches us in this time of celebration together~

Save us from the weakness of our will,

Amen. [steveholmesgaranas]

You invite us forward.

What a gift that is. [sanctifiedart]

Amen.

John Scroggins, Board Moderator
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*Advent Week Three:
What Do You Fear?
even in our fear, we are called forward
14 December 2025*



The Third Sunday of Advent | What do you fear?
EVEN IN OUR FEAR, WE ARE CALLED FORWARD

O Come, Take Heart

VENI EMMANUEL 8.8.8.8 with refrain

Words by Anna Strickland, 2025

Plainsong adapted by Thomas Helmore, 1854

O come, O come though tim - id and un - sure And trust that God de - clares your worth
O come, O come though you feel un - pre - pared When cour - age fails you, do it scared
O come and join God's kin ——— dom work And be God's hands and feet on earth

8
Re - mem - ber when you're feel - ing small That ev - ery child of God ——— is called
Don't let the fear of ma - king mis - takes Im - pede you from the path you're called to take
You're called ex - act - ly as — you are To love the world with ev - ery bro - ken part

16
Take heart! Take heart! The One who calls to you Will give you strength and see you through

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