

INSTRUMENTS

/	used for alternate instrument
Asx	alto saxophone
AX	alto xylophone
B ^b -I	B-flat instrument
Ba	bassoon
BD	bass drum
Bo	bongos
Br	brass
Bs	bass
Bs-I	bass instrument
BX	bass xylophone
Cb	cowbell
Cg	congas
Ch	chimes
C-I	C instrument
Cl	clarinet
Co	continuo
CT	chime tree
Cv	claves
Cy	cymbal
DB	double bass
Dr	drum
EGu	electric guitar
EH	English horn
FC	finger cymbals
FH	French horn
Fl	flute
Gi	guiro
Gl	glockenspiel
Gu	guitar
HB(*)	handbells (*number of octaves)
HC	handchimes
Hd	hand drum
Hn	horn
Hp	harp
Hr	harpsichord
Inst	instrument
Kb	keyboard
Mr	maracas
Ob	oboe
OI	Orff instruments
opt	optional
Or	organ
Orch	Orchestra



Pc	piccolo
Perc	percussion
Pi	piano
Rc	recorder
SB	sand blocks
Scy	suspended cymbal
SD	snare drum
Ssx	soprano saxophone
Str	strings
TB	tubular bells
Tb	trombone
Tg	triangle
Ti	timpani
TI	treble instrument
Tm	tambourine
Tr	trumpet
TT	tom-toms
Tu	tuba
Va	viola
Vb	vibraphone
Vc	violoncello
Vi	violin
Wb	wood block
Wi	windchimes
WW	woodwinds

DIVISION OF PARTS

/	used for alternate voicing
2pt Mx	2-part mixed
2pt Tr	2-part treble
2pt	2-part
ChC	children's choir
Cng	congregation
Cntr	cantor
DbCh	double choir
des	descant
div	divisi
Obl	obbligato
opt	optional
SATB	soprano, alto, tenor, bass
U	unison

READINGS

E	Epistle
FR	First Reading
G	Holy Gospel
OT	Old Testament
SR	Second Reading

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READINGS

Isaiah 64:1-9

“Oh that You would rend the heavens and come down.”

Psalms 80:1-7

“Restore us, O God of hosts.”

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

“[He] will sustain you to the end.”

Mark 11:1-10

Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem

Mark 13:24-37

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

332 Savior of the nations, come

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (L01)

HYMNS FOR THE READINGS

- 355 O Savior, rend the heavens wide (OT)
- 984* Oh, that You would rend the heavens (OT)
- 696 O God, my faithful God (E)
- 350 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come (G1)
- 340/341 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates (G1)
- 335 O bride of Christ, rejoice (G1)
- 334 O Lord, how shall I meet You (G1, G2)
- 343 Prepare the royal highway (G1)
- 351 Creator of the stars of night (G2)
- 353 Jesus came, the heav’ns adoring (G2)
- 336 Lo! He comes with clouds descending (G2)
- 968* My Lord, what a morning (G2)
- 508 The day is surely drawing near (G2)
- 348 The King shall come when morning dawns (G2)



Color

Blue or Violet

Proper Preface

Advent

THEME

The Advent season beckons the Lord to rend the heavens and come down, permeating humanity with His almighty incarnation, laying waste our sin and unrighteousness. As God’s people, we can do no more than plead for mercy. Through the grace of Christ Jesus, we are declared guiltless. Therefore, we echo with the myriad of saints who eagerly anticipate the coming of Christ, “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

OTHER HYMNS

- 673 Jerusalem, my happy home
- 674 Jerusalem, O city fair and high
- 672 Jerusalem the golden
- 339 Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors
- 333 Once He came in blessing
- 331 The advent of our King

sunDec 3

First Sunday in Advent

monDec 4

*John of Damascus,
Theologian and
Hymnwriter*

tueDec 5

wedDec 6

*Nicholas of Myra,
Pastor*

thuDec 7

*Ambrose of Milan,
Pastor and
Hymnwriter*

friDec 8

satDec 9

SMALL CHOIR

- 977968 "Savior of the Nations, Come",
Praetorius Chorales for SAB Choir, Vol. 1, Braun SAB
- 984347 And Christ Shall Be Our Peace, Scott
2pt Mx, Or, opt HB(2)

LARGE CHOIR

- 977926 "Prepare the Royal Highway",
TTBB Chorale Book, Vol. 2, Hildebrand TTBB
- 984078 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring, Bobb SATB, Pi, HB
- 984173 Four Prayers for Advent, Council SATB
- 984150 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near, Costello
SATB, Cng, Or, Tr
- 984398 **My Lord, What a Morning**, von Kampen SATB, Pi

CHILDREN

- 984189pod Creator of the Stars of Night, Weber U/2pt, Pi, opt HB
- 981644pod Prepare the Way, O Zion, Willan SA, Or
- 984314 Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates, von Kampen SA, Or/Pi, opt Str

KEYBOARD

- 977273 NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND: Greet the New Morn,
Chapin Pi
- 977648 Duo Baroque, Vol. 1, Culli Or/Pi, Inst
- 977732 A Reformation Christmas, Ore Or
- 977788 Partita on "NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND", Weber Or
- 977710 O HEILAND, REISS DIE HIMMEL AUF:
For Manuals Only, Set 3, Blersch Or
- 978010 **Alleluia! Amen!, Machemer Or**
- 978024 **MACHT HOCH DIE TÜR: John A. Behnke: The Essential
Organ Preludes Or**
- 977460 Hymn Prelude Library: LSB, Vol. 7, Kolander Or
- 977910 Three Advent Meditations, Wicks Or

HANDBELL

- 977763 Advent Passacaglia, Lamb HB(3-5), HC(3), II
- 977891 Prepare the Royal Highway, Hurlbutt HB(3-5), III
- 977676 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending, Tucker
HB(3-5), opt HC(3), opt Tr, II

Divine Service Setting

Pre-Service

Hymn of Invocation

Confession

with Absolution *or* Declaration of Grace

Introit/Psalm/Entrance Hymn

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

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Psalm/Gradual

Alleluia and Verse

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Text _____ Theme _____

Creed

Nicene *or* Apostles'

Offering/Offertory

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord *or* Nunc Dimittis

Hymn to Depart

Post-Service

Notes

Second Sunday in Advent

READINGS

Isaiah 40:1–11

“Comfort, comfort My people.”

Psalm 85

“Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.”

2 Peter 3:8–14

“The day of the Lord will come like a thief.”

Mark 1:1–8

John begins baptizing and preaching.

HYMN OF THE DAY

344 On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (L02)

HYMNS FOR THE READINGS

- 510 A multitude comes from the east and the west (OT)
- 725 Children of the heav’nly Father (OT)
- 347 Comfort, comfort ye My people (OT)
- 820 My soul, now praise your Maker (OT)
- 515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (OT)
- 711 Savior, like a shepherd lead us (OT)
- 719 I leave all things to God’s direction (E)
- 352 Let the earth now praise the Lord (E)
- 733 O God, our help in ages past (E)
- 331 The advent of our King (E)
- 508 The day is surely drawing near (E)
- 348 The King shall come when morning dawns (E)
- 354 Arise, O Christian people (G)
- 518 By all Your saints in warfare (sts. 1, 18, 24, 3) (G)
- 345 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (G)
- 343 Prepare the royal highway (G)
- 346 When all the world was cursed (G)

December 10, 2023



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Proper Preface

Advent

THEME

Behold, God comes, unleashing undeserved comfort and pardon to His people. This sure word of promise stands forever. Like a thief, the Lord returns unannounced, eager to grant salvation and peace to those who are repentant. As John the Baptist proclaimed a Baptism of repentance, so also the Church continues to baptize with water, that repentant faith may abound, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

OTHER HYMNS

- 596 All Christians who have been baptized
- 338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus
- 594 God’s own child, I gladly say it
- 349 Hark the glad sound
- 511 Herald, sound the note of judgment
- 621 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
- 834 O God, O Lord of heav’n and earth
- 917 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise

sunDec 10

Second Sunday in Advent

monDec 11

tueDec 12

wedDec 13

Lucia, Martyr

thuDec 14

friDec 15

satDec 16

SMALL CHOIR

- 978003 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People",
Hymns Express Knickerbein U, Pi, opt Cng
- 983543 Lambs at the River, Carlson 2pt Mx, Pi

LARGE CHOIR

- 984082 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us, Ashdown SATB, Or
- 984258 Psalm Antiphons for a Time of Preparation,
Schalk SATB
- 977602 The TTBB Chorale Book, Hoelty-Nickel TTBB
- 984173 Four Prayers for Advent, Council SATB
- 977671 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry",
The Praetorius Chorale Book, Schalk SATB
- 984160 My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker, Bender SATB, Or

CHILDREN

- 984334 Herald of Good News, Blersch 2pt, Or
- 984168 As Your Coming Was in Peace, Machemer SA, Pi

KEYBOARD

- 977870 PUER NOBIS: Joyful Praises, Eggert Or, Inst
- 977996 Hymns Complete, Set 2, Behnke Or
- 977017 A Little Christmas Suite, Leavitt Or
- 977840 **Piano Prelude Series: LSB, Vol. 9, Wente Pi**
- 977780 BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN:
Three Preludes on Swedish Hymns, Wicks Or
- 977923 Hosanna, Praise, and Glory, Hildebrand Or
- 977452 For Manuals Only, Set 1, Kosche Or/Pi
- 977778 FREU DICH SEHR:
Praise to You and Adoration, Kolodziej Or
- 977440 Hymn Tune Innovations, Culli Or

HANDBELL

- 977769 FREU DICH SEHR: Four Advent Hymns for Twelve Bells,
Eithun HB/HC(3), III
- 977891 Prepare the Royal Highway, Hurlbutt HB(3-5), III
- 977804 TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA: Hymn Stanzas for
Handbells, Set 1, Mueller HB(4), II

Divine Service Setting

Pre-Service

Hymn of Invocation

Confession

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Third Sunday in Advent

READINGS

Isaiah 61:1–4, 8–11

“The LORD has anointed me to bring good news.”

Psalms 126

“The LORD has done great things for us.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

“Rejoice always. . . . Do not quench the Spirit.”

John 1:6–8, 19–28

“Make straight the way of the Lord.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

345 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (L03)

HYMNS FOR THE READINGS

- 354 Arise, O Christian people (OT)
- 338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (OT)
- 398 Hail to the Lord’s anointed (OT)
- 349 Hark the glad sound (OT)
- 563 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness (OT, E)
- 636 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness (OT, E)
- 751 O God of love, O King of peace (E)
- 515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (E)
- 347 Comfort, comfort ye My people (G)
- 834 O God, O Lord of heav’n and earth (G)
- 344 On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry (G)
- 346 When all the world was cursed (G)

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Advent

THEME

God alone balances Law and Gospel with strict justice and beautiful grace. His hatred for wrong is eclipsed by His everlasting covenant of love. In response to His judgment and righteousness, we rejoice in all circumstances, knowing that God alone is faithful, sanctifying us and keeping us blameless. John, the forerunner of Jesus, never claims to be more than he is—not a prophet, not Elijah, not the Christ, but the one who prepares His way.

OTHER HYMNS

- 669 Come, we that love the Lord
- 511 Herald, sound the note of judgment
- 914 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten
- 921 On what has now been sown
- 333 Once He came in blessing
- 849 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
- 723 The Lord is my light and my salvation
- 337 The night will soon be ending
- 402 The only Son from heaven

sun Dec 17

Third Sunday in Advent

Daniel the Prophet and the Three Young Men

mon Dec 18

tue Dec 19

Adam and Eve

wed Dec 20

Katharina von Bora Luther

thu Dec 21

St. Thomas, Apostle

fri Dec 22

sat Dec 23

SMALL CHOIR

- 978003 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People",
Hymns Express, Knickelbein U, Pi, opt Cng
- 984258 Psalm Antiphons for a Time of
Preparation, Schalk SAB

LARGE CHOIR

- 984271 Choral Benedictions, Winston SATB
- 984076 Hark, What a Sound, Heschke SATB, Or
- 984085pod "Arise, O Christian People",
Four Hymns for Men's Voices, Petering TBB
- 977671 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry",
The Praetorius Chorale Book, Schalk SATB
- 983265 Come, O Long-Expected Jesus, Frahm SATB, Str, Pi
- 981445 Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor, Handel SATB, Or
- 984173 Four Prayers for Advent, Council SATB

CHILDREN

- 984187pod Hark the Glad Sound, Kohrs U, Or/Pi

KEYBOARD

- 977328 MERTON: Assist Me to Proclaim, Gerike Or
- 977916 Hymn Descants, Set 2, Culli C-I/B^b-I
- 977877 Musica Sacra, Vol. 11, Machemer Or
- 977778 ST. CRISPIN: Praise to You and Adoration, Kolodziej Or
- 977655 Six Hymn Improvisations, Set 9, Hildebrand Or
- 977020 Partita on CHESTERFIELD, Bouman Or
- 977728 How Shall I Meet You, Blersch Or
- 977397 JEFFERSON: Dawn of Redeeming Grace, Chapin Pi, Ob
- 976517 11 Compositions for Organ, Set VI, Ore Or
- 977923 Hosanna, Praise, and Glory, Hildebrand Or
- 977914 For Manuals Only, Set 5, Callahan Or/Pi

HANDBELL

- 977769 JEFFERSON; FREU DICH SEHR: Four Advent Hymns for
Twelve Bells, Eithun HB(3), II
- 977224 Celebration on Westminster Abbey, Morris
HB(3-5), HC(3), II+
- 977640 Fanfare on Darwall's 148th, Morris HB(2-3), II+

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