

## INSTRUMENTS

/	used for alternate instrument
Asx	alto saxophone
AX	alto xylophone
B <sup>b</sup> -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**

**Jeremiah 33:14–16**

I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line.

**Psalms 25:1–10**

To You I lift up my soul.

**1 Thessalonians 3:9–13**

May the Lord make your love increase.

**Luke 19:28–40**

The triumphant entry

**or Luke 21:25–36**

Signs of the end of the age



**Color**

Blue or Violet

**Proper Preface**

Advent

**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**

- 357 O come, O come, Emmanuel (OT)
- 706 Love in Christ is strong and living (E)
- 845 Where charity and love prevail (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)
- 897 O rejoice, ye Christians, loudly (G2)
- 508 The day is surely drawing near (G2)
- 348 The King shall come when morning dawns (G2)

**THEME**

Behold, the days are coming—judgment, justice, and righteousness are imminent with the incarnation of Jesus. We are seized with Advent anticipation as we wait, hopeful for Him—the righteousness of David, Judah, and Jerusalem—to split the heavens open and come down. We are bold to proclaim Christ, the King who comes in the name of the Lord, for He is the one who creates, nourishes, and sustains our faith that in turn, we may abound in love.

**OTHER HYMNS**

- 881 Christ, mighty Savior, Light of all creation
- 745 In God, my faithful God
- 673 Jerusalem, my happy home
- 674 Jerusalem, O city fair and high
- 672 Jerusalem the golden
- 339 Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors
- 554 O Jesus, King most wonderful
- 333 Once He came in blessing
- 331 The advent of our King
- 807 When morning gilds the skies

**sun**Dec 1

First Sunday in Advent

**mon**Dec 2

**tue**Dec 3

**wed**Dec 4

*John of Damascus,  
Theologian and  
Hymnwriter*

**thu**Dec 5

**fri**Dec 6

*Nicholas of Myra,  
Pastor*

**sat**Dec 7

*Ambrose of Milan,  
Pastor and Hymn-  
writer*

**SMALL CHOIR**

- 984306 Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates, von Kampen SAB, Or/Pi
- 977844pdf *Instrumental parts for above* 2 Vi, Va, Vc
- 977968 "Savior of the Nations, Come,"  
Praetorius Chorales for SAB Choir, Vol. 1, Braun SAB

**LARGE CHOIR**

- 984111 So Much to Sing About, Bender SATB, Cng, Or
- 977477 *Full score for above* Orch
- 984414 Oh, Blest Is He That Came, von Kampen SATB, Pi**
- 984078 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring, Bobb SATB, Pi, HB
- 983934 Hosanna to the King! Morris SATB, Pi, opt Perc
- 984320 Savior of the Nations, Come, Böhm SATB, Vi, Vc, Co
- 977887pod *Instrumental Parts for above*
- 984173 "Stir Up Your Power, O Lord," Four Prayers  
for Advent, Council SATB

**CHILDREN**

- 984314 Lift Up Your Heads, O Gates, von Kampen SA, Or/Pi
- 977844pdf *Instrumental parts for above* 2 Vi, Va, Vc

**KEYBOARD**

- 977273 NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND:  
Greet the New Morn, Chapin Pi
- 977227 Instruments for All Seasons, Vol. 1, Henkelmann Or/Pi, Fl
- 978048 Artful Hymn Accompaniments, Set 3, Grimpo Pi**
- 977954 Preludes on Five Hymns of Martin Luther, Heim Or
- 977331 Partita on "Savior of the Nations, Come," Shaw Or
- 977452 WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN, BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN:  
For Manuals Only, Set 1, Kosche Or/Pi
- 977728 WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN: How Shall I Meet You,  
Blersch Or
- 977923 Hosanna, Praise, and Glory, Hildebrand Or

**HANDBELL**

- 977804 "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns,"  
Hymn Stanzas for Handbells, Set 1, Mueller  
HB(3-5), HC(3), III
- 977676 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending, Tucker  
HB(3-5), HC(3), opt Tr, II
- 977763 Advent Passacaglia, Lamb HB(3-5), opt HC(3), II

**Divine Service Setting**

**Pre-Service**

**Hymn of Invocation**

**Confession**

with  Absolution *or*  Declaration of Grace

**Introit/Psalm/Entrance Hymn**

**Kyrie**

**Hymn of Praise**

*During Advent and Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted.*

**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

December 8, 2024

## READINGS

**Malachi 3:1–7b**

“Who can endure the day of His coming?”

**Psalms 66:1–12**

“You have tried us as silver is tried.”

**Philippians 1:2–11**

Discern what is best until the day of Christ.

**Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)**

John goes into the country preaching a Baptism of repentance.

## 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

- 351 Creator of the stars of night (OT)
- 349 Hark the glad sound (OT)
- 511 Herald, sound the note of judgment (OT, G)
- 359 Lo, how a rose e’er blooming (OT)
- 508 The day is surely drawing near (OT)
- 788 Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness (E)
- 695 Not for tongues of heaven’s angels (E)
- 334 O Lord, how shall I meet You (E)
- 331 The advent of our King (E)
- 838 The saints in Christ are one in ev’ry place (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)
- 936 Sing praise to the God of Israel (G)
- 346 When all the world was cursed (G)



### Color

Blue or Violet

### Proper Preface

Advent

## THEME

Divine judgment is swift and decisive! In time, the Lord is sure to obliterate all opposition to what is good and right. In spite of this conflict, divine grace in Jesus fortifies the church in prayer, partnership, good works, affection, love, discernment, and excellence. God’s Word and Sacraments continuously equip the forgiven and forgiving church to be vigilant about the coming wrath, but also to be generous in bearing fruits of repentance as we await the salvation of God.

## OTHER HYMNS

- 512 At the name of Jesus
- 646 Church of God, elect and glorious
- 872 Come, Thou bright and Morning Star
- 347 Comfort, comfort ye My people
- 816 From all that dwell below the skies
- 353 Jesus came, the heav’ns adoring
- 921 On what has now been sown
- 337 The night will soon be ending

**sun** Dec 8

Second Sunday in Advent

**mon** Dec 9

**tue** Dec 10

**wed** Dec 11

**thu** Dec 12

**fri** Dec 13

Lucia, Martyr

**sat** Dec 14

**SMALL CHOIR**

- 977927 "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near," U, Or  
Hymn Stanzas for Unison Choir, Set 2, Eatherton
- 977348 "Arise, O Christian People," Alleluia to Jesus,  
Schalk 2pt

**LARGE CHOIR**

- 981925 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, Distler SATB
- 984414 Oh, Blest Is He That Came, von Kampen SATB, Pi**
- 977671 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry,"  
The Praetorius Chorale Book, Schalk SATB
- 984076 Hark, What a Sound, Heschke SATB, Or
- 984059 Behold, a Branch Is Growing, Herl SATB
- 984150 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near, Costello  
SATB, Cng, Or, Tr

**CHILDREN**

- 977668 "Hark the Glad Sound," The Concordia Children's  
Choir Book, Kohrs U/2pt, Or/Pi

**KEYBOARD**

- 977953 PUER NOBIS: Hymn Descants, Set 3, Culli C/B<sup>b</sup>-I
- 977015 Musica Sacra, Vol. 2, Kosche Or
- 977996 Hymns Complete, Set 2, Behnke Or
- 977870 Joyful Praises, Eggert Or, C/B<sup>b</sup>-I
- 977690 BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN: Advent Mosaics, Weber Or
- 977780 Three Preludes on Swedish Hymns, Wicks Or
- 977020 CHESTERFIELD: Partita on CHESTERFIELD, Bowman Or
- 977923 Hosanna, Praise, and Glory, Hildebrand Or
- 977710 AUS MEINES HERZENS GRUNDE:  
For Manuals Only, Set 3, Blersch Or/Pi
- 976782 An Eternity of Praise, Behnke Or
- 977452 WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFRANGEN, BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN:  
For Manuals Only, Set 1, Kosche Or/Pi

**HANDBELL**

- 977891 Prepare the Royal Highway, Hurlbutt HB(3-5), III
- 978029 PUER NOBIS: That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright,  
Osman HB(2-3), II**

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Notes

# Third Sunday in Advent

## READINGS

**Zephaniah 3:14–20**

Shout, O daughter of Zion.

**Psalm 85**

“Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him.”

**Philippians 4:4–7**

Rejoice always! The Lord is near.

**Luke 7:18–28 (29–35)**

“I send My messenger before Your face.”

## 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

- 849 Praise the One who breaks the darkness (OT)
- 331 The advent of our King (OT)
- 754 Entrust your days and burdens (E)
- 772 In holy conversation (E)
- 803 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee (E)
- 737 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing (E)
- 515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (E, OT)
- 338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (G)
- 349 Hark the glad sound (G)
- 333 Once He came in blessing (G)
- 346 When all the world was cursed (G)

December 15, 2024



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### Proper Preface

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## THEME

Sing! Shout! Rejoice! Exult! A string of ecstatic commands infused with an incomparable promise—the Lord has taken away the judgments against you! The Gospel in the flesh of Jesus is at hand. Human anxiousness subsides as God’s peace engulfs the hearts, minds, emotions, and wisdom of men. As the reign of Jesus is revealed, we are privileged to witness holy healing, cleansing, resurrecting, and preaching. Christ alone forgives and redeems us.

## OTHER HYMNS

- 354 Arise, O Christian people
- 347 Comfort, comfort ye My people
- 556 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice
- 818 In Thee is gladness
- 353 Jesus came, the heav’ns adoring
- 870 Now that the daylight fills the sky
- 917 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
- 636 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness
- 602 The gifts Christ freely gives
- 402 The only Son from heaven

**sun**Dec 15

Third Sunday in Advent

**mon**Dec 16

**tue**Dec 17

*Daniel the Prophet and the Three Young Men*

**wed**Dec 18

**thu**Dec 19

*Adam and Eve*

**fri**Dec 20

*Katharina von Bora Luther*

**sat**Dec 21

St. Thomas, Apostle

**SMALL CHOIR**

978003 "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People,"  
Hymns Express, Knickelbein U, Cng, Pi

**LARGE CHOIR**

984382 One He Came in Blessing, McCarthy SATB, Or/Pi  
 983265 Come, O Long-Expected Jesus, Frahm SATB, Str, Pi  
 977284 "The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow,"  
The Lord Will Come, Scott SATB, Cng, Or  
 977303 Psalm 85: Salvation's Joy, Schütz  
SATB, Or/Pi, 2 C-I, Perc  
 983534 Peace, Schultz SATB  
 977671 "Once He Came in Blessing,"  
The Praetorius Chorale Book, Schalk SATB

**CHILDREN**

977965 "Come, O Long-Expected Jesus," The Concordia  
Children's Choir Book, Vol. 3, Marriott U/2pt, Pi, Fl  
 984334 Herald of Good News, Blersch 2pt, Or

**KEYBOARD**

977328 MERTON: Assist Me to Proclaim, Vol. 1, Gerike Or  
 977698 33 Hymn Descants and Melodies for All Seasons,  
Backhaus C/B<sup>b</sup>-I  
 977227 BEACH SPRING: Instruments for All Seasons, Vol. 1,  
Henkelmann Or/Pi, Fl  
 977815 Gates of Beauty, Kolodziej Or  
**978044 Proclaim! Vol. 2, One Year, childs Or**  
 976950 HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG:  
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers, Sadowski Or  
 977255 Instruments for All Seasons, Vol. 2, Powell Or, Cl  
 977871 JEFFERSON: I Will Praise, Blersch Pi/Or, Fl  
**978042 Classic Concordia Chorale Preludes, Burkhardt, ed. Or**  
 977820 Seven Hymn Preludes, Set 7, Rotermund Or

**HANDBELL**

977892 Reflection on BEACH SPRING, Eithun HB(3-7), II+  
 977641 Hymn to Joy, McChesney HB(3-5), HC(3), II+

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