

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 2:1–5
“They shall beat their swords into plowshares.”

Psalm 122
“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!”

Romans 13:(8–10) 11–14
The hour has come to wake from slumber. The night is nearly over.

Matthew 21:1–11
Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem

or Matthew 24:36–44
Watch, therefore, because you do not know the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

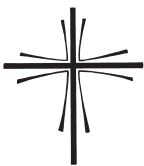
332 Savior of the nations, come

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)
- 351 Creator of the stars of night (E, G2)
- 345 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (E)
- 515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (E, G2)
- 337 The night will soon be ending (E)
- 516 Wake, awake, for night is flying (E)
- 350 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come (G1)
- 349 Hark the glad sound (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)
- 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

Behold, the Messiah comes to fulfill the Law and the Prophets, and it shall be proclaimed in all of Jerusalem, “This is the prophet Jesus!” From Mount Sinai to Calvary, the Lord reveals His edicts, His decrees, and that Jesus is the very fulfillment of them all. Christ is faithful in the midst of faithlessness, humble in the midst of arrogance. He alone is the rightful Prophet, Priest, and King. Hosanna in the highest!

OTHER HYMNS

- 669 Come, we that love the Lord
- 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
- 903 This is the day the Lord has made

sun Nov 30

First Sunday in
Advent
St. Andrew, Apostle

mon Dec 1

tue Dec 2

wed Dec 3

thu Dec 4

John of Damascus,
Theologian and
Hymnwriter

fri Dec 5

sat Dec 6

Nicholas of Myra,
Pastor

SMALL CHOIR

977968	"Savior of the Nations, Come," Praetorius Chorals for SAB Choir, Vol. 1, Braun	SAB
977883	"Savior of the Nations, Come," Hymn Stanzas for Unison Choirs, Gerike	U, Or/Pi
984347	And Christ Shall Be Our Peace, Scott	2pt, Mx, Or, Opt. HB(2)

LARGE CHOIR

984320	Savior of the Nations, Come, Braun	SATB, Str, Co
983934	Hosanna to the King, Morris	SATB, Pi, Perc
977671	Savior of the Nations, Come, Schalk	SATB
984140	Hosanna! Gregor/Blersch	SATB, ChC, Or/Pi
984414	Oh, Blest Is He That Came, von Kampen	SATB, Pi
984150	The Day Is Surely Drawing Near, Costello	SATB, Cng, Or, Tr

CHILDREN

984424pod	Oh, Blest Is He That Came, von Kampen	SA, Pi
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KEYBOARD

977875	NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND: Proclaim! (Advent), Biery	Or
977732	A Reformation Christmas, Ore	Or
977331	Partita on "Savior of the Nations, Come," Shaw	Or
977979	MACHT HOCH DIE TÜR: Advent with Minimum Pedal, Childs	Or
978024	John A. Behnke: The Essential Organ Preludes	Or
977452	WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN, BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN: For Manuals Only, Set 1, Kosche	Or
977784	WACHET AUF: Hymn Tune Innovations, Set 3, Culli	Or
977326	Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying, Blerch Cng, Br, Or	Or
977629	CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM: Chant, Vol. III, Callahan	Or
977870	Joyful Praises, Eggert	Or, C-I/B ^b -I/E ^b -I

HANDBELL

977763	Advent Passacaglia: Savior of the Nations, Come, Lamb	HB(3-5), HC(3), III
977381	Wake, Awake! Tucker	HB(3), HC(3), II

☐		Divine Service Setting	☐
Pre-Service			
Hymn of Invocation			
Confession	with ☐ Absolution <i>or</i> ☐ Declaration of Grace		
Introit/Psalm/Entrance Hymn			
Kyrie			
Hymn of Praise	<i>During Advent and Lent, the Hymn of Praise is omitted.</i>		
Psalm/Gradual			
Alleluia and Verse			
Hymn of the Day			
Sermon	Text	Theme	
Creed	☐ Nicene <i>or</i> ☐ Apostles'		
Offering/Offertory			
Sanctus			
Agnus Dei			
Distribution			
Post Communion Canticle	☐ Thank the Lord <i>or</i> ☐ Nunc Dimittis		
Hymn to Depart			
Post-Service			

☐	Notes	☐

READINGS

- Isaiah 11:1–10
- “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse.”
- Psalm 72:1–7
- “In His days may the righteous flourish.”
- Romans 15:4–13
- Abide in hope.
- Matthew 3:1–12
- The ministry of John the Baptist

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

- 347 Comfort, comfort ye My people (OT)
- 381 Let our gladness have no end (OT, E)
- 837 Lift high the cross (OT)
- 357 O come, O come, Emmanuel (OT)
- 342 What hope! An Eden prophesied (OT)
- 359 Lo, how a rose e’er blooming (E, OT)
- 834 O God, O Lord of heaven and earth (E)
- 333 Once He came in blessing (E)
- 515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (E)
- 337 The night will soon be ending (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

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Proper Preface

Advent

THEME

Wisdom, understanding, counsel, and might are unveiled in Jesus of Nazareth. In his letter to the Romans, Paul unwraps the complete truth—Jesus embraces even Gentile nations with divine hope, joy, and peace. John the Baptist, with his abrasive appearance and unexpected rhetoric, forcefully proclaims both judgment against arrogant Pharisees and the need for repentance. Ultimately, Jesus alone casts final judgment on the fate of unbelievers and eternally claims salvation for repentant sinners.

OTHER HYMNS

- 584 Faith and truth and life bestowing
- 832 Jesus shall reign where’er the sun
- 389 Let all together praise our God
- 738 Lord of all hopefulness
- 901 Open now thy gates of beauty
- 348 The King shall come when morning dawns

sun Dec 7	mon Dec 8	tue Dec 9	wed Dec 10	thu Dec 11	fri Dec 12	sat Dec 13
Second Sunday in Advent						Lucia, Martyr
Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter						

SMALL CHOIR

977480	"Psalm 72," The Concordia Psalter, Series C, Set 1, Husberg	2pt, Or/Pi, opt Cng, C-I
984218	What Hope! An Eden Prophesied, Kohrs	SAB, Cng, Pi, FL, opt Bs

LARGE CHOIR

984382	Once He Came in Blessing, McCarthy	SATB, Or/Pi
984059	Behold, a Branch Is Growing, Herl	SATB
983519	Collects for the Advent Season, Hyslop	SATB, Or
981925	Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming, Distler	SATB
983620	Come to Us, Emmanuel, Scialla	SATB, Or/Pi
984173	Four Prayers for Advent, Council	SATB
984151	"Prepare the Way of the Lord," Scripture Meditations, von Kampen	SATB, Or/Pi/Gu, C-I

CHILDREN

984424pod	Oh, Blest Is He That Came, von Kampen	SA, Pi
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KEYBOARD

977255	HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG: Instruments for All Seasons, Vol. 2, Powell	Or, Cl
977762	Eleven Compositions for Organ, Set X, Ore	Or
976950	Rejoice, Rejoice Believers, Sadowski	Or
977875	PUER NOBIS: Proclaim! (Advent), Costello	Or
977870	Joyful Praises, Eggert	Or, C-I/B ^b -I/E ^b -I
977867	Twenty-Five Inventive Harmonizations on Familiar Hymns, Kohrs	Or
977015	Musica Sacra, Vol. 2, Kosche	Or
977440	FREU DICH SEHR: Hymn Tune Innovations, Culli	Or
977324	With Music Crowned, Busarow	Or, 2 C-I/B ^b -I
977452	For Manuals Only, Set 1, Kosche	Or
977728	How Shall I Meet You, Blersch	Or

HANDBELL

977976	"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry," Ring Eight, Set 2, Delancy	HB(2)/HC(2), II
977891	Prepare the Royal Highway, Hurlbutt	HB(3-5), III

Divine Service Setting

Pre-Service

Hymn of Invocation

Confession

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Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

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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

READINGS

Isaiah 35:1–10

The wilderness will rejoice and blossom.

Psalms 146

“Praise the LORD, O my soul!”

James 5:7–11

“Be patient . . . until the coming of the Lord.”

Matthew 11:2–15

Jesus speaks regarding John the Baptist.

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

- 398 Hail to the Lord’s anointed (OT, G)
- 349 Hark the glad sound (OT, G)
- 348 The King shall come when morning dawns (OT)
- 690 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion (E)
- 659 Lord of our life and God of our salvation (E)
- 334 O Lord, how shall I meet You (E)
- 338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (G)
- 511 Herald, sound the note of judgment (G)
- 849 Praise the One who breaks the darkness (G, OT)
- 346 When all the world was cursed (G)



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Advent

THEME

People lament the arduous task of waiting in the midst of grief, illness, despair, and injury. To remain steadfast in faith like Job seems unattainable. Hearts are anxious, tongues muted, ears deafened, and bodies crippled. Anguish thrives in the hearts, minds, and bodies of men. Yet followers of Jesus confess and believe the truth—the blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, and the maimed are healed. In Jesus, compassion and mercy prevail, as we wait!

OTHER HYMNS

- 354 Arise, O Christian people
- 669 Come, we that love the Lord
- 797 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him
- 515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers
- 636 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness
- 331 The advent of our King
- 602 The gifts Christ freely gives
- 402 The only Son from heaven

sunDec 14

Third Sunday in
Advent

monDec 15

tueDec 16

wedDec 17

*Daniel the Prophet
and the Three Young
Men*

thuDec 18

friDec 19

Adam and Eve

satDec 20

*Katharina von Bora
Luther*

SMALL CHOIR

- 977623 "Psalm 146," Concordia Psalter, Set 2,
Husberg 2pt Mx, Cng, Or/Pi, C-I
984334 Herald of Good News, Blersch 2pt, Or

LARGE CHOIR

- 982740 The Great O Antiphons, Willan, Schalk SATB
984037 In the Ways of Your Judgments, Scott
SATB, Or/Pi, opt Vi
983044 Be Strong, Fear Not, Keesecker SATB, Gu, Or/Pi, Cng
981445 Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor, Handel/Bunjies
SATB, Or
984151 "Behold, Your King Is Coming," Scripture
Meditations, von Kampen SATB, C-I, Or/Pi, Tm
984223 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives, Hildebrand
SATB, Cng, Or, Ob

CHILDREN

- 984377pod Come, O Long-Expected Jesus, Marriott U/2pt, Pi, Fl

KEYBOARD

- 977860 MERTON: Hymn Tune Innovations, Set 4, Culli Or
977875 Proclaim! (Advent), Hildebrand Or
977877 Musica Sacra, Vol. 11, Machemer Or
977728 CHESTERFIELD: How Shall I Meet You, Blersch Or
977495 Final Stanzas, Vol. 3, Maxwell Or, C-I/B-I
977020 Partita on CHESTERFIELD, Bouman Or
977200 WIE SOLL ICH DICH EMPFANGEN: Song of the Gospel,
Vol. 2, Gerike Or
977452 For Manuals Only, Set 1, Kosche Or/Pi
977690 JEFFERSON: Advent Mosaics, Weber Or
977979 Advent with Minimum Pedal, Childs Or
977871 I Will Praise, Blersch Pi, Fl

HANDBELL

- 977769 JEFFERSON: Four Advent Hymns for Twelve Bells,
Eithun HB(3-5), III
977892 Reflection on BEACH SPRING, M. Eithun HB(3-7), II+

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