

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

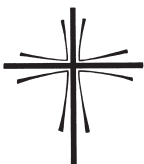
332 Savior of the nations, come

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

sun Nov 29	mon Nov 30	tue Dec 1	wed Dec 2	thu Dec 3	fri Dec 4	sat Dec 5
First Sunday in Advent	St. Andrew, Apostle				John of Damascus, Theologian and Hymnwriter	
Noah						

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** □

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)



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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

sun Dec 6	mon Dec 7	tue Dec 8	wed Dec 9	thu Dec 10	fri Dec 11	sat Dec 12
Second Sunday in Advent Nicholas of Myra, Pastor	Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter					

SMALL CHOIR

978003	"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People," Hymns Express, Knickelbein	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
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
978131	Hymns Complete, Set 5, Behnke	Or
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

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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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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 13

Third Sunday in Advent

Lucia, Martyr

mon Dec 14

tue Dec 15

wed Dec 16

thu Dec 17

Daniel the Prophet
and the Three Young Men

fri Dec 18

sat Dec 19

Adam and Eve

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
984453	Arise, O Christian People, Braun SATB, 2 TI, Co, opt VC	
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
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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
976517	JEFFERSON: 11 Compositions for Organ, Set VI, Ore	Or
977923	Hosanna, Praise, and Glory, Hildebrand	Or
977914	For Manuals Only, Set 5, Callahan	Or/Pi
978130	Ten Interpretations, Set 2, Blersch	Or

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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