



Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9 Confessing the sins of the people, Isaiah pleads for God's presence.
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 The psalmist prays for the people of Israel to be saved and restored by God's hand.
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Paul greets the church in Corinth with words of thanksgiving and waiting on "the day of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 Mark 13:24-37 Jesus speaks about the signs that will accompany the return of the Son of Man, and he warns the disciples to stay awake and alert.

Call to Worship

Gracious God, shake us awake, for we await you.

We wait for signs of hope.

Shaping God, awaken the earth and come, for we await you.

We wait for signs of peace.

Surprising God, tear open the heavens and come, for we await you.

We wait for signs of joy.

Mysterious God, enliven our hearts as we worship you in wonder and trust.

We wait for signs of love, on this day and in this season.

Hymns for the Day

	PH	EH	ELW	UMH	NCH	VU	STF	SNC	TFBF	HFTG
Hymns of Praise										
Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending	6	57, 58	435	718		25				
Judge Eternal Throned in Splendor		53								
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You	11		241		102	31				
Old Testament										
Savior of the Nations, Come	14	54	263	214						
All My Hope on God is Founded		665	757	132	408	654,655				
O God of Earth and Altar	291	591			582					
Epistle										
Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart	351									
Creating God, Your Fingers Trace	134	394,395	684	109	462	265				
Wake, My Soul					91					
Gospel										
Lo! He Comes, With Clouds Descending	6	57, 58	435	718		25				
"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us	17	61, 62	436	720		711				
Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding		59	246							
As Servants Working an Estate										81
Communion										
As We Gather at Your Table			522		457	245	2268	245		
Now to Your Table Spread	515				456	456				
Sending										
Rejoice! Rejoice Believers	15	68	244							
O God of Every Nation	289	607	713	435		677				
Important Hymns from Other Sources										
One Day in All Time, Sylvia Dunstan										
<i>In Search of Hope and Grace</i> GIA										



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Prayer of Confession

God of light, once again we approach the season of Advent unprepared.

We are not alert to your coming;
 we are too busy with preparations
 of our own design.

We are exhausted by trying to do
 everything ourselves,
 and cannot keep awake to watch for you.
 Like your people of old,
 we do not call upon your name, except to
 blame you.

Yet, you are our maker, and we are all the work
 of your hand.

Forgive us and restore us.

Illumine our lives,
 that we may be witnesses to your faithfulness.

Psalm Settings

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Metrical

"O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Thy Flock" PCW 94

"Shepherd of the Chosen Flock" TP 80

Responsorial

"Lord, Make Us Turn to You" LP 9

"Lord, Make Us Turn to You" PCY10 38

Contemporary Songs

"Why Don't You Tear Apart the Heavens?" John Bell
God Comes Tomorrow

"Let Us See Your Face" (Psalm 80) Marty Haugen
 GIA, G-5462

"Christ Be Our Light" Bernadette Farrell *Gather
 Comprehensive*

"My Lord, What a Morning" African-American
 spiritual PH

"Stay with Us" Jacques Berthier *Songs and Prayers
 from Taizé*

"Wait for the Lord" Jacques Berthier *Songs and
 Prayers from Taizé*

"Within Our Darkest Night" Jacques Berthier
Songs and Prayers from Taizé

Global Songs

"Still, I Search for My God" HFW 19

"My Lord, What a Morning" PH 449

"Psalm 80" (Korea) CLUW 462

Anthems for Larger Choirs

"None Call Upon Thy Name" Leland Sateren, AUG
 1061, SATB

"Lord, You Are Our Father" Eugene Butler, CF
 CM8239, SATB

"Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel" William Mathias,
 OXF A339, SATB

"O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide"
 Johannes Brahms, ECS 382, SATB

"Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes"
 Mark Sirett, AUG 0-8006-5520-6, SATB

Anthems for Smaller/Youth Choirs

"Advent Processional" Person, MSM, unison/2-part
 mixed, keyboard

"Light an Advent Candle" Mayo, Lor (10/3554LA),
 2-part mixed, opt. flute, keyboard

"Rejoice, Rejoice" Miller, Aug (978-0-8006-7855-5),
 2-part mixed, piano

"Song of Adoration, A" Parks, OFDTS, Ab, 2-part
 mixed, keyboard

"Advent Message" Martin How, opt. 2-part, BH
 OCTW0161

"Light the Candle" Carl Schalk, MSM 50-0006

"A Litany for Advent" Arr. Shirley W. McRae, 2-part
 with flutes and glockenspiels, CGA 570

"Prepare the Way of the Lord" Michael Bedford,
 opt. flute, CGA 963

Anthems for Children's Choirs

"Advent Message" Martin How, opt. 2-part, BH
 OCTW0161

"Light the Candle" Carl Schalk, MSM 50-0006

"A Litany for Advent" Arr. Shirley W. McRae, 2-part
 with flutes and glockenspiels, CGA 570

"Prepare the Way of the Lord" Michael Bedford,
 opt. flute, CGA 963

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Lectionary Aids, Continued

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Handbell Music

- “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Joel Raney/Arr.
Arnold Sherman, Agape, #2298, 4-7 oct. with
optional 4-7 oct. hand chimes, L4
- “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Arr. Michael Helman,
Alfred, #23153, 2-3 oct., L1
- “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” Arr. Charles
Maggs, Genesis Press, GP1048, 2 oct., L1

Organ Music

- “Prepare the Way” Paul Manz, *6 Advent
Improvisations*, MS (E-M)
- “March on a Theme of Handel” (Lift Up Your
Heads, Ye Mighty Gates) Op. 15, No. 2,
Alexandre Guilmant, Arr. Bonnet, Schott (M-D)
- “God’s Son Is Coming” (2 settings) Ernst Pepping,
*25 Organ Chorales from the Sätzen des Spandauer
Choral Books*, Schottssohne (M-D)
- 6 Advent Chorales for Manuals*, Paul Kickstat, MS (E)