



**CENTRE FOR LITURGY-
ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH**

**THE LITURGICAL YEAR IN SONG-
SEASON OF ADVENT**



INTRODUCTION

For a long time now, various resources have been published that have listed music which is suitable for the liturgy on Sundays and major feasts. This resource *The Liturgical Year In Song*, therefore is nothing new, and it is not entirely my own work. However, what I have tried to do, is to put everything together in one place, mindful of resources that are available from Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The Church does not belong to one culture. Rather it is a universal Church. We will continue to add hymns from other resources as they come to hand. This document is by no means exhaustive. We have tried to choose music from a wide range of sources.

We therefore need to include music from all cultures in our worshipping communities. In addition, we have tried to indicate music that is suitable for children to sing at the liturgy. This music has been indicated in the lists with an *. Some of the music is taken directly from resources that are suitable only for children, and others are taken from 'adult sources', but it is music that will work with children. On that note, there are four resources that I have used as specifically children's resources for the purposes of this resource:

-*As One Voice for Kids*

-*Rise Up and Sing (Third Edition)*

-*Singing our Faith (Second Edition)* and

-*Simple Psalms* (Patricia Smith)

These forementioned resources have included some 'adult music' as well. Therefore, if a hymn is in one of those books, it is more than likely that it will work with people from all ages. Remember, the Mass that children attend and celebrate during the school week, should follow the same structure as the Sunday Mass. Otherwise, we have two different structures of Mass running alongside each other, and the children become confused. It is always a good idea to introduce children to other music than that written specifically for them, to prepare them to participate in our parish communities as adult members of the Catholic Faith community. In this way the children will be exposed to the 'best of both worlds' in terms of music.

I have also included a brief explanation of the readings and/or the feast. There are various commentaries around that go into far more detail than I have here. However, I thought it would be helpful to provide a quick synopsis of the Scripture Readings for the Sunday or Feast. Hopefully, these short explanations will be useful teachers as well as parish musicians. Just as we musicians need to put time and effort into the music we use in our worshipping communities, so too does the Deacon and/or Priest need to with his homilies.

Mindful of the new OneLicense copyright program, this resource has used hymns from previously published editions, for example *Gather Comprehensive*, because such resources are available for download on the OneLicense website. It is our goal at the Centre for Liturgy, Perth to release the

music lists seasonally and to do so well before the next Liturgical season begins. When Ordinary Time comes at the end of the Easter Season next year, we will release the music lists two months at a time, but again well ahead of time to allow you to plan accordingly.

You will notice that the heading of each Sunday or feast matches the liturgical colour of the day. Also, the font for the heading will match the season or feast. For example, the font headings used in Advent or Lent will be much simpler than the Christmas or Easter Seasons. During Advent and Lent we simplify our liturgy and so I felt this simplicity should be reflected in the way this resource is presented.

One final note, you will notice two features in this resource. Firstly, where possible I have tried to indicate whether a hymn relates to Entrance Antiphon, First Reading, Second Reading or the Gospel. (Again, much of this work is not my own.) Secondly, I have not chosen exclusively 'old' music, nor exclusively 'new' music. There is room for both styles in our worship. It is the three judgements: liturgical, musical and pastoral, that need to be applied to selection of music for the liturgy, not the judgement of age. Make sure you cover all bases in your selections, for the Church has a rich treasury of music, that is both old (and has stood the test of time), and music that is new that will build upon the goodness of the past. If we only sing 'old' music, we neglect the ever-growing repertoire of Church music, and if we sing only 'new' music, then we have neglected our history and where we have come from.

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LEGEND

AOV1 - *As One Voice Volume 1*. (1992). Sydney: Willow Connection.
www.asonevoice.com.au

AOV2 - *As One Voice Volume 2*. (1996). Sydney: Willow Connection.
www.asonevoice.com.au

AOVK - *As One Voice for Kids*. (2002). Sydney: Willow Connection.
www.asonevoice.com.au

CH - *Celebration Hymnal for Everyone*. (2013). Great Wakering, Essex: McCrimmons Publishing Company Limited.

CWB - *Catholic Worship Book*. (1985). Melbourne: Collins/ E. J. Dwyer. (out of print)

CWBII - *Catholic Worship Book II*. (2016). Melbourne: Morning Star Publishing.
www.morningstar.com.au

FIWS - Mangan, M. (2004). *Forever I will Sing- Psalms for all Seasons*. Albany Creek: Litmus Productions.

GA - *Gather Australia*. (1995). Melbourne: NLMC Publications. (Out of print).

GC2 - *Gather Comprehensive 2*. (2001). Chicago: GIA Publications.
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G3 - *Gather* (3rd edition). (2011). Chicago: GIA Publications.
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G&P3 - *Glory and Praise* (3rd edition). (2016). Portland: Oregon Catholic Press.
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HFTG - *Hymns for the Gospels*. (2001). Chicago: GIA Publications.
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HO&N - *Hymns Old And New*. (1989). Great Britain: Keven Mayhew Limited.

IHFTCY - Tietze, C. *Introit Hymns for the Church Year*. (2005). Franklin Park: World Library Publications.
www.wlpmusic.com

JOB-B - O'Brien, J. (2014). *Psalms For The Sundays of Year B*. Adelaide: Jennifer O'Brien.

JS3 - *Journeysongs* (3rd edition). Portland: Oregon Catholic Press.
www.ocp.org

LH - *Laudate Hymnal* (2nd edition). (2015). Great Britain: Decani Music.
<http://www.decanimusic.co.uk/>

LP - Alonso, T. & Haugen, M. (2012). *The Lyric Psalter Years A, B and C (Separate volumes)*.
Chicago: GIA Publications.
www.giamusic.com

LPGG - *Lectionary Psalms from the Lectionary for Mass- Gelineau*. (1998). Chicago: GIA Publications.
www.giamusic.com

LPMG - *Lectionary Psalms from the Lectionary for Mass- Guimont*. (1998). Chicago: GIA Publications.
www.giamusic.com

OIF - *One In Faith*. (2015). Franklin Park: World Library Publications.
www.wlpmusic.com

PCY - *Psalms for the Church Year (Volumes 1-10)*. Chicago: GIA Publications.
www.giamusic.com

PFAS - Quinn SJ, J. (1994). *Praise for All Seasons*. Portland: Oregon Catholic Press.
www.ocp.org

PFAT1 - Mason, P. (2016). *Psalms for All Time (Volume 1)*. Wollongong: Liturgical Song.
<http://www.liturgicalsng.com/>

PFAT2 - Mason, P. (2007). *Psalms for All Time (Volume 2)*. Wollongong: Liturgical Song.
<http://www.liturgicalsng.com/>

PTLM - *Praise The Lord My Soul: 35 Psalm Settings for Sundays, Seasons, Feasts and Australian Occasions*.
(2015). Sydney: Willow Connection.
www.asonevoice.com.au

PFS - Willcock SJ, C. (1990). *Psalms for Feasts and Seasons (Revised and Augmented Full Music Edition)*. Portland: Oregon Catholic Press.
www.ocp.org

RS - *Ritual Song*. (1996). Chicago: GIA Publications.
www.giamusic.com

RS2 - *Ritual Song* (2nd edition). (2016). Chicago: GIA Publications.
www.giamusic.com

RU&S - *Rise Up and Sing* (3rd edition). Portland: Oregon Catholic Press.
www.ocp.org

SP - *Simple Psalms*- P. A. Smith. *Simple Psalms from the Children's Lectionary*. (2015). Sydney: Willow Connection.

www.asonevoice.com.au

SOF2 - *Singing our Faith* (2nd edition). (2014). Chicago: GIA Publications.

www.giamusic.com

TITT - Mangan, M. (2005). *This is the Time- Songs for the Seasons*. Albany Creek: Litmus Productions.

W4 - *Worship* (4th edition). (2011). Chicago: GIA Publications.

www.giamusic.com

YOG - Connolly R. & McAuley, J. *Year of Grace*. (2012). Sydney: Willow Connection.

www.asonevoice.com.au

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

Sunday 3 December 2017

Introductory comment

Today, we begin a new Liturgical Year. The Sunday cycle moves to Year B, and the Weekday cycle to Year II. During these weeks of Advent, the First Reading is taken from the Prophet Isaiah, and the Gospel is taken from Saint Mark (as this is Year B).

The Season of Advent is one of two Penitential Seasons in the Liturgical Calendar, the other being the Season of Lent. So, let us use these weeks of Advent wisely to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. The first part of Advent until December 16, focuses on the second coming of Christ at the end of time. From December 17, the liturgy focuses on his first coming and birth in Bethlehem two thousand years ago, which we will celebrate on Christmas Day.

On this First Sunday of Advent it is appropriate to include the blessing of the Advent Wreath instead of the Penitential Act. This blessing can be found in the book of Blessings, on pages 647-649. The use of the Advent Wreath can also be included as part of daily prayer in the classroom during the last couple of weeks of the school year.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79 (80)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ Lord, make us turn to You (Boschetti)

-CWB #173

-GA #47

❖ Lord, make us turn to You (Connolly)

-PTLMS p. 41

❖ Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Guimont)

-GC2 947

-G3 #992

-LPMG #2

-RS #108

❖ Lord, Make Us Turn to You, verses 1,2,3 (Haugen)

-GC #75

-GC2 #47

-PCY2 #25

-RS #107

❖ Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Hughes/Gelineau)

-LPGG #767

-WOR4 #1002

❖ Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Mason)

-PFAT2 p.70

❖ Lord, Make Us Turn to You (O'Brien)

-JOB-B p. 1

Suggested Gospel Acclamation:

❖ Advent Alleluia

-CWBII #42

Responses for the Universal Prayer:

• Advent Song (Toolan)*

-RU&S3 #59

• Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord*

-CWBII #65

Hymns for Mass:

- Advent Litany (Word of Justice)*

-CWBII #253
-GA #279
-LH #64
-RU&S3 #61

- Christ, Be Our Light (First Reading) *

-AOV2 #3
-CWBII #540
-GA #404
-GC2 512
-G3 590
-G&P3 #683
-OIF #687
-W4 #584

- Christmas is Coming (Verse 1)*

-AOVK #55
-LH #93

- Come Lord Jesus (Herry)*

<http://www.maristmusic.org.au/advent-yr-a-1>

- Come, Lord Jesus, come (verse 1)*

-CWBII #234

- Come, O Jesus, Come O Lord*

-CWB #658
-YOG p. 7

- Come, O long expected Jesus

-CWB #657
-CWBII #232
-G&P3 #212

- Come to Set Us Free (First Reading)*

-AOV1 #39
-GA #277

-CWBII #233
-GC #338
-G&P3 #298
-LH #81

- Creator Alme Siderum/Creator of the Stars of Night (First Reading)

-CWBII # 236a/b
-GC #337
-GC2 #334
-G3 #420
-G&P3 #217
-LH #87
-RS #483

- Eye Has Not Seen (First Reading)

-AOV1 #146
-GA #466
-GC #638
-GC2 #616
-G3 #728
-LH #792
-RS #758

- He Will Come

-LH #89

- Jesus, come to us

-AOV1 #148
-CWBII #525
-G&P3 #622

- Let the Valleys Be Raised, verse 3 (Gospel)*

-G&P3 #227

- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

-AOV1 #174
-CH #522
-CWB #763
-CWBII #242
-GA #285
-GC2 #323
-G3 #395
-G&P3 #228

-HO&N #384
-LH #112
-OIF #345
-RU&S #147
-RS #493
-SOF2 #109
-W4 #386

- O Emmanuel*

-AOVK #52
-CWBII #241

- O God, Our Help in Ages Past

-AOV1 #175
-CWB #767
-CWBII #
-CH #528
-GA #459
-GC2 #588
-G3 #688
-HO&N #392
-LH #955
-OIF #966
-RS #735
-W4 #689

- Open the Heavens (First Reading)

-AOV2 #163
-CWB II #243

- Stay Awake, Be Ready (verse 1) (Gospel) *

-LH #72
-RU&S3 #50
-SOF2 #115

- The Coming of our Lord

-CWB #816
-CWBII #248

- To You, O God (Psalm 25) (Willcock) (Entrance Antiphon)

-GA#26

-CWBII #632

- Wait for the Lord (Gospel)*

-CH #762

-CWBII #251

-GA #283

-GC #332

-GC2 #340

-G3 #406

-HO&N #775

-LH #88

-RS #484

-SOF2 #113

- Wake, O Wake (Gospel)

-CWB #853

-CWBII #252

-GA #282

-GC #335

-LH #91

-OIF #353

-RS #489

- Wake up the dawn is near*

-CH #764

- When the King Shall Come Again (First Reading, Gospel)

-CH #806

-CWBII #249

-GC #327

-G3 #404

-LH #90

-RS #487

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Friday 8 December 2017

Introductory comment

Today's solemnity is about when Mary was immaculately conceived, not about the conception of Jesus. We celebrate his conception on the Solemnity of the Annunciation (March 25). We will hear the Annunciation story in today's Gospel reading as a reminder to us, that Mary had a choice in all things and could have deviated from God's plan if she wanted to. Yet, she didn't and was always obedient to the Lord.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm (97) 98

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ Sing to the Lord a New Song (Gelineau/Carroll)

-LPGG #1065

-RS #137

❖ Sing to the Lord a New Song (Guimont)

-GC2 #969

-G3 #1213

-RS #136

W4 #1229/

-LPMG #689

❖ Sing to the Lord a New Song (Haas/Haugen/Kodner)

-GA #57

-GC2 #55

-G3 #70

-RS #135

-SOF2 #26

-W4 #75

Hymns for Mass:

- Alma Redemptoris Mater (Gospel)
-CWBII #403

- Ave Maria (Chant) (Gospel)
-GC2 #772
-G3 #887
-RS #896
-W4 #902

- Ave Maria – *Hail Mary* (Kantor) (Gospel)
-GC2 #774
-G3 #891
-RS #898
-SOF2 #295

- Gabriel, to Mary Sent
-PFAS p.95

- Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Gospel)
-GA #544
-GC2 #779
-G3 #889
-G&P3 #372

- Holy light on earth's horizon
-CWBII #442

- Holy Virgin, by God's Decree
-CH #263
-CWB #714
-CWBII #410
-HO&N #218
-LH #366

- Immaculate Mary, we praise God in You
-CWB #723
-CWBII #416

- Joy to You (Gospel)

-CWB #729

- Magnificat/Canticle of Mary (2)

-Alstott
-CWBII #212
-GA #250

-Chant
-CWBII #211a/b

-Chepponis
-G3 #101

-Dudley-Smith
-CWBII #213
-GA #550

-Gelineau/ Murray
-CWBII #214

-Joncas
-CWB #635
-W4 #120

Mangan- My Spirit Sings
-CWBII #412

Quinn
PFAS p. 43

-Various/ Gelineau
-W4 #121

- O Holy Mary

-AOV1 #141
-CWBII #413
-CH #533

- Praise We the Lord This Day (Gospel)

-GC2 #769
-G3# 875
-RS #877
-W4 #876

- Saviour of the Nations, Come (Gospel)

-CWBII #246
-GC2 #348
-G3 #421
-RS #480
-W4 #388

- Servant of the Word (Gospel)

-CWBII #413

- Sing of Mary (Gospel)*

-CWB #808
-GC2 #778
-G3 #457
-G&P3 #380
-HO&N #487
-LH #341
-RS #528
-SOF2 #294
-W4 #444

- Sing We of the Blessed Mother (Gospel)

-CWBII #417
-GC2 776
-LH 3344
-RS #895
-W4 #896

- Stainless the Maiden (Second Reading)

-OIF #923
-W4 #900

- The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (Gospel)*

-CH #686
-CWB #815
-CWBII #247
-HO&N #516
-LH #113
-W4 #875

- The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky (Gospel)

-W4 #447

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

Sunday 10 December 2017

Introductory comment

In today's liturgy, the focus is on John the Baptist. He was the one who came to 'prepare the way of the Lord.' In the readings, today we hear how he prepares the way for the coming of the Lord. That is the whole purpose of Advent and of our lives here on earth. He preached repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He also quotes the Prophet Isaiah, whom we again hear from in the First reading today. He says: "let every valley filled, and every mountain made low, to make straight the path of the Lord." There is beautiful imagery in today's readings. Since valleys are hollow, they represent the times we are hollow in our faith and our lives. They are those times we are indifferent in our worship or to the needs of others. When we serve others, we are serving the Lord, and therefore filling our valleys up (with great things) and making room for the coming of the Lord. On the contrary, the mountains are a symbol of power and authority. For when one has climbed to the top of a mountain, everything has been conquered. Even when we have conquered mountains, we must remain humble in our service of the Lord and our neighbour.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84 (85)

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ Come, O Lord*
-SP p. 38

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Ansell)
-CWB #177

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Carroll/Gelineau)
-LPGG #770
-RS #113

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Connolly)
-PTLMS p. 44 (response); p. 43 (verses)

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Guimont)

-GC2 #951

-G3 #995

-LPMG #5

-W4 #1005

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Haugen)

-GC2 #48

-G3 #62

-LMGM #502

-RS #112

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Mason)

-PFAT1 p. 63

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (O'Brien)

-JOB-B p. 2

❖ Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Willcock)

-PFS #4

❖ Lord, Show Us Your Mercy (Mason)

-PFAT p. 60

Suggested Gospel Acclamation:

❖ Advent Alleluia

-CWBII #42

Responses for the Universal Prayer:

• Advent Song (Toolan)*

-RU&S3 #59

• Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord*

-CWBII #65

Hymns for Mass:

- A Voice Cries Out -- Joncas (First Reading, Gospel)

-GA #279
-GC2 343
-G3 #416
-G&P3 #213
-RS #485

- Advent Litany (Word of Justice)*

-CWBII #253
-GA #279
-RU&S3 #61

- Advent Song (Wood)*

-GA #281

- Christ, Be Our Light (First Reading)*

-AOV2 #3
-CWBII #540
-GA #404
-GC2 #512
-G3 #590
-G&P3 #683
-W4 #584

- Come Lord Jesus (Herry)*

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- Come, Lord Jesus, come (verse 2)*

-CWBII #234

- Come to Set Us Free (First Reading)

-AOV1 #39
-CWBII #233
-GA #277
-GC #338

- Comfort, Comfort, O My People (First Reading, Gospel)

-CWBII #238

-GC2 #331
-G3 #413
-RS #488

- Every Valley (First Reading, Gospel)*
-G&P3 #221

- Fill Ev'ry Valley Up*
-AOVK #54

- Hark! A Herald Voice Is Sounding (Gospel)
-CH #243
-CWBII #239
-HO&N #201

- Jesus, come to us
-AOV1 #148
-CWBII #525
-G&P3 #622

- Let the Valleys Be Raised (First Reading, Gospel)*
-G&P3 #227

- Like a Shepherd (First Reading, Gospel)*
-AOV1 #160
-CWBII #538
-GA #467
-GC2 #332
-G3 #402
-G&P3 #765

- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
-AOV1 #174
-CH #522
-CWB #763
-CWBII #242
-GA #285
-GC2 #323
-G3 #395
-G&P3 #228
-HO&N #384

- LH #112
- OIF #345
- RU&S #147
- RS #493
- SOF2 #109
- W4 #386

- O Emmanuel*

- AOVK #52
- CWBII #241

- On Jordan's Bank (Gospel)

- CWB #780
- CWBII #244
- GC2 #344
- G3 #418
- G&P3 #218
- RS #490
- WOR4 #392

- People, Look East (First Reading)*

- GC2 #337
- G3 #409
- G&P3 #223
- RS #482
- RU&S #55
- SOF2 #114
- W4 #398

- Prepare the Way of the Lord (*There was a man of God*)- Boniwell*
(First Reading, Gospel)

- CWB #794
- CWBII #250
- GA #284

- Ready the Way- Hurd (First Reading, Gospel) *

- G&P3 # 230

- Stay Awake, Be Ready (verse 2)*

- RU&S3 #50
- SOF2 #115

- Take Comfort, God's People (First Reading, Gospel)

-CWB #813

- Wait for the Lord (First Reading, Gospel)*

-CH #762
-CWBII #251
-GA #283
-GC #332
-GC2 #340
-G3 #406
-RS #484
-SOF2 #113

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

Sunday 17 December 2017

Introductory comment

The central and recurrent theme of the readings today is “rejoice.” On this Third Sunday of Advent we rejoice, as today marks the half way point of Advent, and so the feast of Christ’s coming is drawing very near. The Latin word for rejoicing is *gaudete*, and so today is commonly known as *Gaudete Sunday*. The priest changes his purple (violet) vestments today for the rose (not pink) vestments, rose being a colour of joy. The colour of the candle on the Advent wreath today is also rose. In the First Reading we rejoice with the prophet Isaiah, for he speaks about everyone’s infirmities being healed by the Lord. In the Responsorial Psalm, we pray Mary’s *Magnificat*, a canticle of rejoicing. Finally, in the Gospel we continue with John the Baptist as the central figure, and we rejoice with him as we too prepare for the coming of the Lord (at Christmastime).

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1 (Magnificat)

Second Reading: Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ My Soul Rejoices (Batastini/Gelineau)

- RS #209

-W4 #121

❖ My Soul Rejoices (Boschetti)

-CWB #179

❖ Magnificat (Chepponis)

- GC2 #84

-G3 #101

-RS #211

❖ My Soul Rejoices (Guimont)

-GC2 #1019

-G3 #998

-LPMG #8

❖ My Soul Rejoices (O'Brien)

-JOB-B p. 4

Suggested Gospel Acclamation:

❖ Advent Alleluia

-CWBII #42

Responses for the Universal Prayer:

• Advent Song (Toolan)*

-RU&S3 #59

• Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord*

-CWBII #65

Hymns for Mass:

• Advent Gathering Song (First Reading)

-GC2 #338

-G3 #405

• Advent Litany (Word of Justice) (First Reading)*

-CWBII #253

-GA #279

-RU&S3 #61

• Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn – Advent text (Communion Antiphon)*

-CWB #798

-GC2 #351

-G3 #423

-RS #494

W4 #406

• Christ, Be Our Light (First Reading) *

-AOV2 #3

-CWBII #540

-GA #404

-GC2 512

-G3 590

-G&P3 #683
-W4 #584

- Christ Is the World's Light (Gospel)

-CWB #643
-CWBII #467

- Come Lord Jesus (Herry)*

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- Come, Lord Jesus, come (verse 3)*

-CWBII #234

- Come, O Long Expected Jesus (First Reading)

-CWB #657
-CWBII #232
-G&P3 #212

- Come rejoice in God our King (Entrance Antiphon)

-IHFTCY #3

- Come To Set Us Free (First Reading)*

-AOV1 #39
-GA #277

- Every Valley (Gospel)

-G&P3 #221

- Fling wide the gates

-LH #104

- Hail to the Lord's Anointed (First Reading)

-CWBII #277

- Hark! A Herald Voice Is Sounding (Gospel)

-CH #243
-CWBII #239

-HO&N #201

- Jesus, come to us*

-AOV1 #148

-CWBII #525

-G&P3 #622

- Now in This Banquet (First Reading, Communion Antiphon)

-GA #197

-GC2 #825

-G3 #937

-RS #933

- O Come Divine Messiah (First Reading)

-CWBII #240

-GC2 #333

-G3 #401

-W4 #387

- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (First Reading)*

-AOV1 #174

-CH #522

-CWB #763

-CWBII #242

-GA #285

-GC2 #323

-G3 #395

-G&P3 #228

-RU&S #147

-RS #493

-SOF2 #109

-W4 #386

- On Jordan's Bank (Gospel)

-CWB #780

-CWBII #244

-GC2 #344

-G3 #418

-G&P3 #218

-W4 #392

- People Look East (Second Reading) *

-GC2 #337
-G3 #409
-G&P3 #223
-RS #482
-RU&S #55
-SOF2 #114
-W4 #398

- Prepare the Way of the Lord (*There was a man of God*)- Boniwell*
(First Reading, Gospel)

-CWB #794
-CWBII #250
-GA #284

- Ready the Way- Hurd (First Reading, Gospel) *

-G&P3 # 230

- Rejoice in the Lord (Entrance Antiphon)*

-AOVK #75
-RU&S #161
-SOF2 #190

- Rejoice, the Lord Is King! (Entrance Antiphon)

-CWB #799
-CWBII #377
-GC2 #493
-G3 #568
-RS #627
-W4 #564

- Stay Awake, Be Ready (verse 3) (Gospel) *

-RU&S3 #50
-SOF2 #115

- The Peace of God (Entrance Antiphon)

-GC2 #719
-G3 #823

- The Spirit of God (First Reading)

-CWB #832
-CWBII #388

-GA #185

- The Spirit Sends Us Forth (First Reading)*

-W4 #787

- The Voice of God Goes Out through All the World (First Reading)

-CWB #835

-CWBII #621

-GA #476

- Wait for the Lord (Entrance Antiphon, Second Reading, Communion Antiphon)*

-CH #762

-CWBII #251

-GA #283

-GC #332

-GC2 #340

-G3 #406

-RS #484

-SOF2 #113

- When the King Shall Come Again (Communion Antiphon)

-CH #806

-CWBII #249

-GC #327

-G3 #404

-RS #487

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Introductory comment

In the liturgy today, the First Reading focuses on king David and the Gospel focuses on Mary. In the Gospel reading today, we again hear the Annunciation story. Sometimes when we know a story so well, and we can tell it by heart, we can lose sight of the meaning of the story and how it can apply to our lives. The Annunciation story, applies so beautifully to our lives. In it, we hear Mary say “yes” to God’s will for her in her life. Mary could have said no. No one made her say yes. Yet, she trusted totally in God. That is the message for us in today’s Gospel story. Easier said than done to say yes to the Lord and to put total trust in Him.

In this day and age, when it is becoming increasingly challenging to practice and live our faith, let us take heart from Mary and follow her example in our lives.

Scripture Readings for the day:

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm (88) 89

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Responsorial Psalm settings:

❖ For Ever I Will Sing (Guimont)

-GC2 #953

-RS #117

G3 #1001

LPMG #11

❖ For Ever I Will Sing (Schoenbachler)

-G&P3 #167

❖ For Ever I Will Sing (Somerville)

-CWB #385

❖ Forever I Will Sing (Mason)

-PFAT2 p. 81

❖ Forever I Will Sing (O'Brien)

-JOB-B p. 6

❖ I will sing forever (Heagney)

-CWB #182

-GA #50

Suggested Gospel Acclamation:

❖ Advent Alleluia

-CWBII #42

Responses for the Universal Prayer:

• Advent Song (Toolan)*

-RU&S3 #59

• Come, O Jesus, Come, O Lord*

-CWBII #65

Hymns for Mass:

• Advent Gathering Song (First Reading)

-GC2 #338

-G3 #405

• Advent Litany (Word of Justice) (First Reading)*

-CWBII #253

-GA #279

-RU&S3 #61

• An Advent Hymn to Mary

<http://www.maristmusic.org.au/an-advent-hymn-to-mary/>

• Ave Maria (Chant) (Gospel)

-GC2 #772

-G3 #887

-RS #896
-W4 #902

- Ave Maria – *Hail Mary* (Kantor) (Gospel)

-GC2 #774
-G3 #891
-RS #898
-SOF2 #295

- Come Lord Jesus (Herry)*

<http://www.maristmusic.org.au/advent-yr-a-1>

- Come, Lord Jesus, come (verse 4)*

-CWBII #234

- Come, O Jesus, Come O Lord*

-CWB #658
-YOG p. 7

- Creator Alme Siderum/Creator of the Stars of Night (First Reading)

-CWBII # 236a/b
-GC #337
-GC2 #334
-G3 #420
-G&P3 #217
-RU&S3 #52
-RS #483
-SOF2 #119

- Gabriel, to Mary Sent

-PFAS p.95

- Gentle Virgin Mother

-CWB #683
-CWBII #407

- Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Gospel)

-GA #544
-G&P3 #372
-GC2 #779

-G3 #889

- Holy Virgin, by God's Decree

-CH #263

-CWB #714

-CWBII #410

-HO&N #218

-LH #366

- Immaculate Mary, we praise God in You

-CWB #723

-CWBII #416

- Joy to You (Gospel)

-CWB #729

- Lo, he comes with clouds descending

-CH #373

- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (Gospel)

-G&P3 #246

-GC2 #373

-G3 #451

-W4 #438

- Mary, First Among Believers

-G3 #893

-W4 #897

- Mary, Mother of Good Counsel

-CWBII #411

- My Soul in Stillness Waits (First Reading)

-CH #181

-CWBII #237

-GA #280

-G3 #415

-GC2 #336

-RS #495

-SOF2 #111
-W4 #404

- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (First Reading)*

-AOV1 #174
-CH #522
-CWB #763
-CWBII #242
-GA #285
-GC2 #323
-G3 #395
-G&P3 #228
-HO&N #384
-LH #112
-OIF #345
-RU&S #147
-RS #493
-SOF2 #109
-W4 #386

- O Heaven's, let the Just One Come (Entrance Antiphon)

-IHFTCY #4

- O Holy Mary

-AOV1 #141
-CWBII #413

- Open the Heavens (First Reading)

-AOV2 #163
-CWB II #243

- Praise We the Lord This Day (Gospel)

-GC2 #769
-G3# 875
-RS #877
-W4 #876

- Saviour of the Nations, Come (Gospel)

-CWBII #246
-GC2 #348
-G3 #421
-RS #480

-W4 #388

- Servant of the Word (Gospel)

-CWBII #413

- Sing of Mary (Gospel)*

-CWB #808

-W4 #444/

-G&P3 #380

-GC2 #778

-G3 #457

-HO&N #487

-LH #341

-RS #528

-SOF2 #294

- Song of Mary (*Let us Sing the Praises of Mary*)

-G&P3 #374

- Stay Awake, Be Ready (verse 4)*

-RU&S3 #50

-SOF2 #115

- The Angel Brought Mary the Word of God

-PFAS p.94

- The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (Gospel)

-CH #686

-CWB #815

-CWBII #247

-HO&N #516

-LH #113

-W4 #875

- Watching and Waiting*

-TITT p. 14

- When the Angel Came to Mary

-LH #114

- You heavens, sprinkle dew (Entrance Antiphon)
- CWBII #254