



Music Selections Advent & Christmas Year B

Sundays of Advent

The following selections for the Sundays of Advent have connections with the Responsorial Psalm and the readings of the day.

First Sunday of Advent, Year B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79. CWB 173/GA 47
A Song of the Lord's Coming (McAuley) [CWBII 479]
Advent Litany (Farrell) [CWBII 253]
Advent Song (Browne) [GA 281]
Awake, O Sleeper (Balhoff/Daigle/Ducote) [G&P3 180]
Come, O long expected Jesus (Wesley) [CWBII 232]
Find Us Ready (Booth) [S&S1 109]
Hark! a herald voice is calling (Tr. Caswall) [CWBII 239]
Open the heavens, Lord (Boniwell). [AOV2 163/CWBII 243]
The coming of our Lord (Coffin et al.) [CWBII 248]
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (The Grail) [CWBII 632]
Wait for the Lord (Taizé Community) [CWBII 251/GA 283]
Wake, Awake! For Night is Flying (Nicolai, tr. Winkworth) [CWB 853]
Wake, O wake! the night is dying! (Nicolai/Hagan) [CWBII 252]
Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer (Nicolai, adapt. Idle) [GA 282]

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84. CWB 176/GA 49
A Voice Cries Out (Joncas) [GA 278]
A Voice in the Wilderness (Robinson) [AOV 62]
Advent Litany (Farrell) [CWBII 253]
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) [AOV2 4/GA 478]
City of God (Schutte) [AOV 57/CWBII 453/GA 498/G&P3 187/S&S1 106]
Go Up to the Mountain (Norbet) [G&P3 259]
Hark! a herald voice is calling (Tr. Caswall) [CWBII 239]
Like a Shepherd (Dufford) [AOV 160/CWBII 538/GA 467]
Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Hillebrand) [S&S1 71]
Lord, Show Us Your Mercy and Love (Sullivan Whitaker) [S&S2 265]



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Traditional) [AOV 174/CWB 763/GA 285]
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (Coffin, tr. Chandler) [CWB 780/CWBII 244]
Prepare the way (Boniwell) [CWBII 250/GA 284]
Prepare the way, O Zion (Franzén) [CWBII 245]
Ready the Way (Stephan) [S&S2 293]
Show Us, O Lord (Cortez) [S&S2 264]
Wait for the Lord (Taizé Community) [CWBII 251/GA 283]
We Shall Prepare (Vogt) [S&S2 294]

Third Sunday of Advent, Year B

Responsorial Psalm: Cantic of Mary. CWB 179
See also CWB 604, 605, 606/GA 15, 250
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) [AOV2 4/GA 478]
Cantic of Mary (Joncas) [CWB 635]
Christ, Be Our Light (Farrell) [AOV2 3/CWBII 540/GA 404/S&S1 105]
Come to Set Us Free (Farrell) [AOV 39/GA 277]
Comfort, Comfort All My People (Mann) [AOV2 12]
God Has Chosen Me (Farrell) [AOV 21/CWBII 495/GA 497]
Great Things (Maher) [AOVNG 58]
Holy Is His Name (Talbot) [S&S1 95]
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (Berthier) [AOV2 109/GA 429]
Let Heaven Rejoice (Dufford) [AOV 124]
Magnificat (Berthier) [GA 545]
Magnificat (Dudley-Smith) [GA 550]
My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour (Alstott) [CWBII 212]
My spirit sings (Mangan) [CWBII 412]
Now Sing My Soul, 'How Great the Lord' (Saward) [CWB 754]
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (Coffin, tr. Chandler) [CWB 780/CWBII 244]
Prepare the way (Boniwell) [CWBII 250]
Rejoice, the Lord is King! (Wesley) [CWB 799]
Sing To God With Joy (Bell) [AOV2 39]
Wait for the Lord (Taizé Community) [CWBII 251/GA 283]



Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year B

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88. CWB 182/GA 50
Among All (de Silva) [AOVNG 8]
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Landry) [GA 544]
Holy Virgin, by God's decree (Lécot, tr. Lawrence) [CWB 714/CWBII 410]
Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you (Foley) [CWBII 416]
My soul in stillness waits (Haugen) [CWBII 237]
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Traditional) [AOV 174/CWB 763/GA 285]
Open the heavens, Lord (Boniwell) [CWBII 243]
Saviour of the nations, come (Luther, tr. Reynolds/Seltz) [CWBII 246]
Servant of the Word (Grosz) [CWBII 414]
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (Basque Carol, pp. Baring-Gould) [CWB 815/CWBII 247]
There Is Nothing Told (Willcock) [GA 548]

Music for the Season of Advent

Seasonal Psalms for Advent are:

Ps 24. CWB 168/GA 26/AOV 108 (response only)

Ps 84. CWB 169/GA 49

Other songs that are appropriate for the season of Advent are:

Advent Chant (Porter) [AOV2 123]

Advent Litany (Farrell) [GA 279]

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (Smith) [S&S2 286, verses 4-7]

Come, O Jesus, Come O Lord (McAuley) [CWB 658]

Come, O Long Expected Jesus (Wesley) [CWB 657]

Come, O Lord (Rubalcava) [S&S2 287]

Comfort, comfort now my people (Olearius, tr. Winkworth) [CWBII 238]

Emmanuel (Angrisano) [S&S2 290]

God of Abraham (Farrell) [AOV 137/GA 306]

Lord, Come And Save Us (Kendzia) [G&PIV 324]

My Soul in Stillness Waits (Haugen) [GA 280]

O come, divine Messiah! (Pellegrin) [CWBII 240]

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Traditional) [AOV 174/CWB 763/GA 285]

O Emmanuel (Mangan) [CWBII 241]

Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) [G&P3 234]

Sing out earth and skies (Haugen) [CWBII 235]



The Coming of Our Lord (Coffin, tr. Petti) [CWB 816]

The Voice of God ('Peter Icarus') [CWB 835/GA 476]

To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul (Hurd) [AOV2 14]

When the King shall come again (Idle) [CWBII 249]

The Christmas Season

The Christmas season extends from Christmas to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. There are a number of Christmas carols in AOV, AOV2, CWB, CWBII and GA. These may be used during this time. (Christmas carols should not be sung during Advent.)

Christmas: Vigil Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 88. CWB 237, 385/GA 50

Christmas: Midnight Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95. CWB 189, 597/GA 56/AOV2 71

Christmas: Dawn Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96. CWB 190

Christmas: Mass During the Day

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 97. CWB 185/GA 57/AOV 14 (response only)/G&PIV 348

The Holy Family

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127. CWB 192/GA 75

At last, all-pow'rful Master (The Grail) [CWBII 225]

In the temple now behold him (Pye/Cooke) [CWBII 427]

Lord God, you now have set your servant free (Whitney) [CWBII 226]

My master, see, the time has come (Quinn) [CWBII 227]

Once in Royal David's City (Alexander) [CWB 782/GA 297/CWBII 269]

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly (Palmer) [CWB 808]

There is Nothing Told (Rimaud, tr. Willcock) [GA 548/CWBII 418]

Mary, the Mother of God

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66 CWB 195

Among All (de Silva) [AOVNG 8]

Carol Of The Mother (Cooney) [G&PIV 286]

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman (Landry) [GA 544]



Hail Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star (Lingard) [CWB 702/GA 547/CWBII 408]
Holy Virgin, by God's decree (Lécot, tr. Lawrence) [CWB 714/CWBII 410]
Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you (Foley) [CWB 723/GA 549/CWBII 416]
Lady Mary (Sears) [AOV 117]
O Chosen One (Landry) [G&PIV 334]
O Mary of Graces and Mother of God (Tr. Hyde) [CWB 769]
Salve, Regina (Gregorian chant) [CWB 801]
Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly (Palmer) [CWB 808]
Salve, Regina/Hail, Queen of Heaven (Contractus) [GA 546]
Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae (Contractus) [CWBII 406]
Servant of the Word (Grosz) [CWBII 414]
There is Nothing Told (Rimaud, tr. Willcock) [GA 548/CWBII 418]

The Epiphany

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 71. CWB 196
All the earth proclaim the Lord (Deiss) [CWBII 447]
Christ, be our light (Farrell) [CWBII 540]
City of God (Schutte) [AOV 57/CWBII 453/GA 498/G&P3 187/S&S1 106]
Earth Has Many a Noble City (Prudentius, tr. Caswall) [CWB 669/CWBII 276]
Let all the peoples (Willcock) [CWBII 532]
Song for Epiphany (Willcock) [GA 300]
Song for Epiphany (Moore) [CWBII 278]
The first Nowell (English Carol) [CWBII 280]
We Three Kings of Orient Are (Hopkins) [GA 299/CWBII 281]

Music for the Christmas Season

The Seasonal Psalm for Christmas is:
Ps 97. CWB 185/ AOV 14 (response only)
Other songs that are appropriate for the season of Christmas are:
A Child Is Born (Norbet) [G&P3 255]
A Child is Born in Bethlehem (Tr. Wright) [CWB 612]
All the Ends of the Earth (Canedo) [S&S2 270]
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) [AOV 76/GA 420/G&P3 174]
All the Ends of the Earth (Fisher) [AOVNG 5]
All the Ends of the Earth (Hurd) [AOV 4/S&S2 271]
Born in the Night (Ainger) [AOV2 101]
Born This Day (Canedo) [S&S2 296]



Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (Smith) [S&S2 286, verses 1-3]
Carol at the Manger (Haugen) [CWBII 259]
Glad music fills the Christmas sky (Perry) [CWBII 260]
Gloria (Berthier) [GA 291]
Go, Tell It on the Mountain (Spiritual) [S&S1 114]
Good Christians all, rejoice (Neale) [CWBII 261]
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Montgomery) [CWBII 277]
He Came Down (Cameroon Traditional) [GA 293]
In deepest night (Oosterhuis, tr. Smith) [CWBII 264]
In The Stillness Of The Night (Daigle/Ducote) [G&PIV 315]
Light In The Darkness (Balhoff/Daigle/Ducote) [G&PIV 320]
My Heart is a Stable (Sears) [AOV 147]
Of the Father's Love Begotten (Prudentius, tr. Neal et al.) [CWB 779/CWBII 268]
Sing to the Lord a New Song (McDonell) [S&S2 272]
Sing We, Sing We Noel (Poelker) [AOV2 124]
Songs of thankfulness and praise (Wordsworth) [CWBII 279]
Unto Us a Boy is Born (Tr. Dearmer) [CWB 849]
Unto us a child is born! (Tr. Dearmer) [CWBII 273]

Abbreviations:

AOV	As One Voice
AOV2	As One Voice Volume 2
AOVNG	As One Voice the Next Generation
CWB	Catholic Worship Book
GA	Gather Australia
G&P2	Glory & Praise Vol. 2
G&P3	Glory & Praise Vol. 3
G&PIV	Glory & Praise Vol. IV
S&S1	Spirit & Song 1
S&S2	Spirit & Song 2