

# First Sunday of Advent, Year B

Key Themes: Return, O Lord, for the sake of Your servants. You guide those who act with integrity. Father, You are the potter, we the clay. Lord, come to our help. You will not be without the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting. Stay awake! You do not know when the master is coming.

- Notes: (1) Advent is a season of preparation, reflection and waiting. Try and reflect this in your music. A change of the Mass setting is desirable - see below.
- (2) Memorial acclamations 1 & 2 emphasise "... until you come again" and are more appropriate for this season. Remember we are leading up to Christmas - try and avoid pieces such as the Celtic Alleluia, whose energy better suits Christmas. If we have all our grand music during Advent, there is no contrast with what has gone before (ordinary time) and what comes after (the Christmas Season).
- (3) Remember that the Gloria is not said in Advent. - play the Kyrie if appropriate. Please try to use the Advent Alleluia - we have done this before - and the Advent hymns listed below

Advent Hymns	God Beyond All Names		GAUS	393
	Holy Darkness (esp. Vs. 5)	Schutte	AOV2	24
	Come, Lord Jesus, Come (has 1 verse for each Sunday)		CWB	234

Mass: Mass for Moderns or Missa Emmanuel

Psalm:	Lord, Let Us Turn To You	Colin Smith		
	Lord, Make Us Turn To You	Boschetti	GAUS	47
	Lord, Make Us Turn To You	Haugen	GAUS	37

Suggested Alleluia: Advent Alleluia (Joncas)

Other Hymns:	Abba, Father	Landry		
	Advent Litany		GAUS	270
	Advent Song (Esp. Vs 4)		GAUS	281
	Bread Of Life, Hope Of The World (Note: Advent verses available)		GAUS	199
	Christ, Be Our Light		GAUS	404
	City Of God		GAUS	498
	Come To Set Us Free		GAUS	277
	Fill Every Valley	Mangan	AOV4K	54
	God Beyond All Names		GAUS	393
	Let Heaven Rejoice (Vss. 1 & 2)		AOV1	124
	Like A Shepherd		GAUS	467
	Hark, A Herald's Voice Is Calling		CWB2	239
	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel		GAUS	285
	O Emmanuel	Mangan	AOV4K	52
	Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour		GAUS	407
	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Kendrick	AOV2	59
	Turn To Me	Foley	G&P	
Wait For The Lord		GAUS	283	

Hymns of Interest:	Awake, O Sleeper		GAUS	173
	Eye Has Not Seen		GAUS	466
	Wake, O Wake And Sleep No Longer		GAUS	282