

Second Sunday of Advent, Year B

Key Themes: Comfort my people. Prepare a straight highway for our God. Shout with a loud voice "Here is your God". God's voice speaks of peace. We are waiting for the new heavens and new earth. A voice cries in the wilderness "Prepare a way for the Lord".

- 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	Come, Lord Jesus, Come (has 1 verse for each Sunday)	CWB	234
Mass:	Mass for Moderns or Missa Emmanuel		
Psalm:	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness	Colin Smith	
	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness	Haugen	GAUS 49
	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness	Ancel	CWB 176
Suggested Alleluia:	Advent Alleluia (Joncas)		
Other Hymns:	Advent Litany		GAUS 270
	Advent Song		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
	God Of Peace		GAUS 553
	John	Winter	
	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel		GAUS 285
	O Emmanuel	Mangan	AOV4K 52
	On Jordan's Bank	Coffin	CWB 780
	Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour		GAUS 407
	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Kendrick	AOV2 59
	A Trusting Psalm		GAUS 455
	Turn To Me	Foley	G&P
	A Voice In The Wilderness	Robinson	AOV 62
	Wait For The Lord		GAUS 283
Hymns of Interest:	Prepare The Way		GAUS 284
	A Voice Cries Out		GAUS 278