

First Sunday of Advent, Year C

Key Themes: "I will make a virtuous branch grow from David". Lord, teach me Your paths. May the Lord make you love the whole human race. The Son of Man is coming: Stay awake for that day.

- 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. 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 and what comes after.
- (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	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:	To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul	Colin Smith		
	To You, O Lord	Willcock	GAUS	26
	To You, O Lord	Joncas	GTR	22
	To You, O Lord	Haugen	GTR	21
	To You, O Lord	Thomson/Gelineau	CWB	168

Suggested Alleluia: Advent Alleluia (Joncas)

Other Hymns:	Advent Litany		GAUS	270
	Advent Song (Esp. Vs 4)		GAUS	281
	Awake, O Sleeper		GAUS	173
	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
	God Of Abraham		GAUS	306
	Grant To Us		GAUS	303
	Let The King Of Glory Come	Joncas	OEW/G&P	
	Now In This Banquet (use Advent Response)		GAUS	197
	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel		GAUS	285
	Praise God's Name		GAUS	65
	*Sing A New Song		GAUS	414
	Sing Out Earth And Skies	Haugen	AOV2	32
	Wait For The Lord		GAUS	283
	Wake, O Wake And Sleep No Longer		GAUS	282

Hymns of Interest:	The Day Is Near	Oosterhuis/Huijbers	GTR	136
	Maranatha	Schoenbachler	GTR	141
	My Soul In Stillness Waits		GAUS	280
	The River will Rise	Conry	GTR	322
	Let Heaven Rejoice (Vss. 1 & 2)		AOV1	124
	O Emmanuel	Mangan	AOV4K	52

*Note the need to use updated words see website for link to the use of "Yahweh"

* Link: <https://stagatha.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Use-Of-Yahweh-In-Hymns.pdf>