

Second Sunday of Advent, Year A

Key Themes: On him, the spirit of the Lord rests. He judges the poor with justice. Treat each other with love as Christ treated you. Prepare the way of 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	God Beyond All Names	GAUS	393
	Holy Darkness (vss 1,2 5)	Schutte	AOV2 24
	Come, Lord Jesus, Come (has 1 verse for each Sunday)	CWB	234

Mass: Mass for Moderns or Missa Emmanuel

Psalm: In His Days, Justice Will Flourish (Colin Smith)
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Suggested Alleluia: Advent Alleluia (Joncas)

Other Hymns:	Advent Litany	GAUS	270
	Advent Song (Esp. Vs 4)	GAUS	281
	Bread Of Life, Hope Of The World (Note: Advent verses available)	GAUS	199
	Bring Forth The Kingdom	GAUS	478
	Benedictus	GAUS	5
	Christ, Be Our Light	GAUS	404
	City Of God	GAUS	498
	Come To Set Us Free	GAUS	277
	Comfort, Comfort Now My People	CWB2	238
	God Has Chosen Me	GAUS	497
	God Of Day And God Of Darkness	GAUS	541
	Hark, A Herald Voice Is Sounding	CWB2	239
	Hail To The Lord's Anointed (vss 1-3, 5)	CWB2	277
	John	Winter	
	Let Heaven Rejoice (Vss. 1 & 2)	AOV1	124
	Now In This Banquet (use Advent Response)	GAUS	197
	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	GAUS	285
	Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour	GAUS	407
	Prepare The Way	GAUS	284
	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Kendrick	AOV2 59
	Sing Out, Earth And Skies	Haugen	AOV2 32
	A Voice In The Wilderness	Robinson	AOV 62
	Wait For The Lord	GAUS	283

Hymns of Interest: My Soul In Stillness Waits GAUS 280
The River Will Rise Conry GTR 173