

Third Sunday of Advent, Year A

Key Themes: Let the wilderness rejoice and sing for joy. God is coming to save us. He gives sight to the blind, sets prisoners free. Be patient until the Lord comes. "He will prepare your way before you".

- 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 1,3, 4)	Schutte	AOV2	24
	Come, Lord Jesus, Come (has 1 verse for each Sunday)		CWB	234

Mass: Mass for Moderns or Missa Emmanuel

Psalm: Come, O Lord, Come And Save Us (Colin Smith)
 Lord, Come And Save Us (Ansell - GAUS 83)
 Lord, Come And Save Us (Haugen - GTR 60)
 Lord, Come And Save Us (Jones - CWB)
 Lord, Come And Save Us (Joncas - OEW)

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
	Christ, Be Our Light		GAUS	404
	City Of God		GAUS	498
	Come To Set Us Free		GAUS	277
	God Has Chosen Me		GAUS	497
	Hark, A Herald Voice Is Sounding		CWB2	239
	John	Winter		
	Let Heaven Rejoice (Vss. 1 & 2)		AOV1	124
	My Soul In Stillness Waits		GAUS	280
	Now In This Banquet (use Advent Response)		GAUS	197
	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel		GAUS	285
	On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry		CWB	244
	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
	We Shall Draw Water		GAUS	341

Hymns of Interest: The River Will Rise Conry GTR 173