

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A

Key Themes: The maiden is with child, whom she will call Emmanuel. He is the king of glory. Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God. Our mission is to preach the faith to all nations. Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David.

- 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: Let The Lord Enter (Colin Smith)
Let The Lord Enter (Smith/Sommerville - CWB)

Suggested Alleluia: Advent Alleluia (Joncas)

Other Hymns:	Advent Litany		GAUS	270
	Advent Song (Esp. Vs 4)		GAUS	281
	All That Is Hidden	Farrell	AOV	127
	The Angel Gabriel (Vss. 1-3 only)	Baring-Gould	CWB	815
	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, O Long Expected Jesus		CWB2	232
	Come To Set Us Free		GAUS	277
	Comfort, Comfort Now My People		CWB2	238
	God Beyond All Names		GAUS	393
	Hail Mary, Gentle Woman		GAUS	544
	Hail To The Lord's Anointed (vss 1-3, 5)		CWB2	277
	I Sing A Maid	Ridge	GTR	327
	Let Heaven Rejoice (Vss. 1 & 2)		AOV1	124
	The King Of Glory	Jabusch	DDF*	
	Mary's Song	Joncas	OEW	
	My Soul In Stillness Waits		GAUS	280
	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
	Shine, Jesus, Shine	Kendrick	AOV2	59
	Sing Out, Earth And Skies	Haugen	AOV2	32
	There Is Nothing Told		GAUS	548
	Wait For The Lord		GAUS	283
	Wake, O Wake And Sleep No Longer		GAUS	282

Hymns of Interest: Let The King Of Glory Come Joncas OEW
Magnificat (any settings)

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