

A 2025-26 Advent Thru Christmas
Contemporary Ensemble
November 30: First Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Veni, Emmanuel
Gathering	457, Come, Emmanuel
Kyrie	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 2:1-5	"they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks"
Psalms 122	88, Let Us Go Rejoicing to the house of the Lord
Romans 13:11-14	"It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.
Matthew 24:37-44	The Son of Man will come at an hour no one can expect.
Prep. of Gifts	458, Creator of the Stars of Night
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	653, Lead Us to Your Light
	We Wait (Lay)
Sending Forth	464, Awake to the Day

December 7: Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Ready the Way
Gathering	457, Come, Emmanuel
Kyrie	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 11:1-10	"A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,"
Psalms 72	Justice Shall Flourish (Lay)
Romans 15:4-9	The Scriptures were written that "we might have hope."
Gospel Accl. MOW	Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths: All people shall see the salvation of God.
Matthew 3:1-12	John the Baptist preached: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
Prep. of Gifts	455, When You Come
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	460, Maranatha, Lord Messiah
	Prepare Ye (Hess)
Sending Forth	451, On Jordan's Bank (vv 1, 2, 5)

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December 14: Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Come, Lord Jesus (Angotti)
Gathering	457, Come, Emmanuel
Kyrie	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10	The deserts exult and burst into flower. The hills ring with joyful song. The Lord comes to save us.
Psalms 146	Lord, Come and Save Us (Lay)
James 5:7-10	"Be patient until the coming of the Lord,"
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Matthew 11:2-11	...the blind can see, the lame can walk and poor hear the good news of hope.
Prep. of Gifts	The King Shall Come (Thomson)
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	454, My Soul in Stillness Waits
	Rejoice (Tate)
Sending Forth	468, Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn

December 21: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Emmanuel Carol
Gathering	457, Come, Emmanuel
Kyrie	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 7:10-14	"The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."
Psalms 24	Let the Lord Enter (Lay)
Romans 1:1-7	Paul told the Romans he was called to be an apostle and proclaim the gospel.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.
Matthew 1:18-24	When Mary became pregnant Joseph was also visited by an angel who convinced him to take Mary as his wife.
Prep. of Gifts	444, O Come O Come, Emmanuel
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	469, Gift of God
	Jesus, Hope of the World (Tate)
Sending Forth	453, Come, O Long Expected Jesus (arr. Lay)

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December 24: The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

Prelude	Hope Has Come; Lowly the Cradle; Jesus is Here
Gathering	472, O Come, All Ye Faithful (v1 in English, v1 in Latin, v3 in English)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 9:1-6	"For a child is born to us, a son is given us..."
Psalms 96	Today is Born Our Savior (Lay)
Titus 2:11-14	Paul told Titus that the appearance of Christ trains us "to live temperately, justly and devoutly."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	Good News and great joy to the world; Our Savior, Christ the Lord, today is born
Luke 2:1-14	The angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds nearby to tell them the good news. An angelic choir sang, "Glory to God in the highest."
Prep. of Gifts	476, Silent Night
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	474, Angels We Have Heard on High; 511 Where the Promise Shines
Sending Forth	471, Joy to the World

December 28: Holy Family

Gathering	474, Angels We Have Heard on High
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom p. 8
Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14	Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and when he prays, is heard.
Psalms 128	90, Blest Are Those Who Love You (ref. 1)
Col: 3:12-21	Put on, as God's chosen ones...compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	"Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you."
Prep. of Gifts	502, Sing of Mary
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom; Holy, Holy, Holy p. 21, Mystery of Faith p. 25, Amen, p. 28, Lamb of God p. 30
Communion	507, The First Nowell
	508, What Child is This
Sending Forth	475, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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January 4: Epiphany

Prelude	Hope Has Come
Gathering	507, The First Nowell vv 1, 2 and 5
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 60:1-6	The light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.
Psalms 72	Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Lay)
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6	In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	We have seen His star shining in the east And have come to adore the Lord.
Matthew 2:1-12	The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house.
Prep. of Gifts	509, Epiphany Carol
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	511, Where the Promise Shines
	497, Once in Royal David's City
Sending Forth	473, Go Tell It On the Mountain