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November 29: First Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Veni, Emmanuel
Gathering	Advent Gathering Song (vv, 1-2)
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7	"We are like clay and you are the potter: we are the work of your hands."
Psalm 80:	Lord, Make Us Turn to You (Kevin Keil)
1 Cor. 1:3-9	"You are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.**
Mark 13:33-37	"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come…"
Prep. of Gifts	The King Shall Come (Thomson)
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	653, Lead Us to Your Light
	We Wait (Lay)
Sending Forth	464, Awake to the Day

December 6: Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Ready the Way
Gathering	Advent Gathering Song (vv, 3-4)
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God."
Psalm 85:	67, Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness
2 Peter 3:8-14	All should repent, for the day of the Lord comes like a thief in the night.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.**
Mark 1:1-8	John appeared in the desert as a messenger making ready the way of the Lord.
Prep. of Gifts	462, Comfort, My People (NEW)
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	454, My Soul in Stillness Waits
	460, Maranatha, Lord Messiah
Sending Forth	447, People Look East vv 1 & 5

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December 13: Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Waiting for a Savior (McKinley NEW)
Gathering	Advent Gathering Song (vv5-6)
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11	The spirit of the Lord God enabled Isaiah to proclaim the good news.
Psalm, Luke 1:	My Soul Rejoices (Lay)
1 Thess 5:16-24	"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.**
John 1:6-8, 19-28	"the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord."
Prep. of Gifts	VA1, 329, Rejoice
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	444, O Come, O Come Emmanuel
	Jesus, Hope of the World (Tate)
Sending Forth	451, On Jordan's Bank vv 1, 2 and 5

December 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Soon (Hart, NEW)
Gathering	Advent Gathering Song (vv1-2)
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	"Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."
Psalm 89:	69, For Ever I Will Sing (regular verses)
Romans 16:25-27	According to Paul, the gospel reveals the mystery hidden for long ages and is made manifest in Christ Jesus.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.**
Luke 1:26-38	The angel greeted Mary, "Hail, full of grace!"
Prep. of Gifts	455, When You Come
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	458, Creator of the Stars of Night
	460, Maranatha, Lord Messiah
Sending Forth	468, Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn

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December 24: The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

Prelude	Heaven's Glory Shatters Darkness; Christmas Hymn
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"
Psalm 96:	Today is Born Our Savior (Lay)
Titus 2:11-14	God's grace appeared in the savior Christ Jesus, offering salvation to all people.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.**
Luke 2:1-14	Mary gave birth to her firstborn and laid him in a manger.
Prep. of Gifts	476, Silent Night
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	474, Angels We Have Heard on High
2nd Communion	This Holy Light
Sending Forth	475, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

December 27: Feast of the Holy Family

Prelude	This Holy Light
Gathering	498, Come, Sing a Home and Family (NEW)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14	"…he stores up riches who reveres his mother."
Psalm 128	90, Blest Are Those Who Love You ref.1
Colossians 3:12-17	"And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	**Let the peace of Christ control our hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**
Luke 2:22-40	"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;"
Prep. of Gifts	767, Now Let Your Servant Go
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	485, Wood of the Cradle
	508, What Child is This
Sending Forth	474, Angels We Have Heard on High

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January 3: The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Prelude	Christmas Hymn
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.
Psalm 72	Lord, Every Nation on Earth (Lay)
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.**
Matthew 2:1-12	The magi from the east followed the star…
Prep. of Gifts	511, Where the Promise Shines
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	504, We Three Kings
	509, Epiphany Carol
Sending Forth	473, Go Tell it on the Mountain

January 10: Baptism of the Lord

Prelude	Hope Has Come
Gathering	506, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7	I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you…
Psalm 29	The Lord Will Bless His People (Cheri)
Acts 10:34-38	Peter spoke to those gathered: “In every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom	**The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father was heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.**
Mark 1:7-11	And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”
Prep. of Gifts	993, Baptized in Water
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	Come to the Water (Lay)
	497, Once in Royal David’s City
Sending Forth	471, Joy to the World