

Suggested Song Selections for Advent Worship Services 2018
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(song numbers taken from *Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal*)



First Sunday in Advent – December 2, 2018

Jeremiah 33:14-16

357 – *The Days Are Surely Coming*
Text: David Gambrell, 2009
Music: Welsh folk melody

Psalms 25:1-10

420 – *Lord, to You My Soul Is Lifted*
Text: Stanley Wiersma, 1980
Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1551
89 – *For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits*
Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1982
471 – *O Lord, Hear My Prayer/The Lord is My Song*
Text: Taizé Community, 1982, 1991
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982
740 – *Lead Me, Guide Me*
Text: Doris Akers, 1953
Music: Doris Akers, 1953; arr. Richard Smallwood

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

94 – *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper*
Text: Mary Louise Bringle, 2005
Music: Alexander Johnson's *Tennessee Harmony*, 1818

Luke 21:25-36

357 – *The Days Are Surely Coming*
Text: David Gambrell, 2009
Music: Welsh folk melody
354 – *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*
Text: Julia W. Howe, 1861, alt.
Music: American melody, 19th cent.
348 – *Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*
Text: Stanzas 1 and 3, Charles Wesley, 1758; stanza 2, John Cennick, 1752, alt.
Music: Thomas Olivers, 1763
93 – *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*
Text: Georg Weissel, 1642
Music: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778
103 – *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*
Text and Music: Geonyong Lee, 1988

Second Sunday in Advent – December 9, 2018

Malachi 3:1-4

- 96 – *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*
Text: Charles Coffin, 1736
Music: *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690
- 366 – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
Text: Charles Wesley, 1747
Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831
- 82 – *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Text: Charles Wesley, 1744
Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1830
- 83 – *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Text: Charles Wesley, 1744
Music: Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715
- 282 – *Come Down, O Love Divine*
Text: Bianco da Siena, c. 1367
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Luke 3:1-6

- 163 – *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*
Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1985
Music: Joseph Parry, 1876
- 96 – *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*
Text: Charles Coffin, 1736
Music: *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690
- 95 – *Prepare the Way of the Lord*
Text: Taizé Community, 1984
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1984
- 106 – *Prepare the Way, O Zion*
Text: Frans Mikael Franzen, 1812
Music: *Then Swenska Psalmboken*, 1697
- 87 – *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*
Text: Johannes Olearius, 1671
Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

Canticle: Luke 1:68-79

- 109 – *Blest Be the God of Israel*
Text: Michael Perry, 1973
Music: Hal H. Hopson, 1983
- 92 – *While We Are Waiting, Come*
Text: Claire Cloninger, 1986
Music: Don Cason, 1986
- 795 – *Healer of Our Every Ill*
Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1986
- 347 – *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Text: From Liturgy of St. James, 4th cent.
Music: French melody
- 88 – *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
Text: Latin prose, pre-9th cent.
Music: Plainsong
- 86 – *The People Who Walked in Darkness*
Text: Mary Louise Bringle, 2008
Music: Sally Ann Morris, 2008

Philippians 1:3-11

- 366 – *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
Text: Charles Wesley, 1747
Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831
- 377 – *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
Text and Music: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966

Third Sunday in Advent – December 16, 2018

Zephaniah 3:14-20

- 628 – *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*
Text and Music: Claude Frayssé, 1975
- 382 – *Heaven Is Singing for Joy*
Text and Music: Pablo Sosa, 1958
- 90 – *Wait for the Lord*
Text: Taizé Community, 1984
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1984

Isaiah 12:2-6

- 645 – *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1675
Music: Bohemian Brethren's *Kirchengesang*, 1566
- 71 – *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me*
Text: The Draft Proposed Book of Common Prayer, 1976
Music: Jack Noble White, 1976
- 654 – *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*
Text: Taizé Community, 1986
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1986
- 107 – *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*
Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1983

Philippians 4:4-7

- 107 – *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*
Text and Music: Marty Haugen, 1983
- 701 – *Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)*
Text and Music: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs, 1982
- 824 – *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*
Text and Music: Cleland Boyd McAfee, 1901

Luke 3:7-18

- 163 – *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*
Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1985
Music: Joseph Parry, 1876
- 96 – *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*
Text Charles Coffin, 1736
Music: *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690
- 403 – *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*
Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1732
Music: Joachim Neander, 1680
- 87 – *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*
Text: Johannes Olearius, 1671
Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 23, 2018

Micah 5:2-5a

84 – *Creator of the Stars of Night*

Text: Latin hymn, 9th cent.

Music: Sarum plainsong, Mode IV, 9th cent.

85 – *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*

Text: Wayne L. Wold, 1984

Music: Yiddish folk song

Psalms 80:1-7

355 – *O Hear Our Cry, O Lord*

Text: Fred R. Anderson, 1986

Music: Richard Wayne Dirksen, 1974

Hebrews 10:5-10

817 – *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Text: Henry Alford, 1844

Music: Samuel McFarland, c. 1814

Luke 1:39-45 (46-55)

646 – *Sing Out, My Soul (Magnificat)*

Text: Taizé Community, 1978

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1978

99 – *My Soul Gives Glory to My God (Song of Mary)*

Text: Miriam Therese Winter, 1979

Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

100 – *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (Canticle of the Turning)*

Text: Rory Cooney, 1990

Music: Irish melody

439 – *O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*

Text: *The Book of Psalms*, 1871

Music: Witt's *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715