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

Psalm 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
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


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 Weiszel, 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


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

Phileippians 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
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

Psalm 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

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