

HYMN TUNE PROPERS

Introits for Advent

Metrical Antiphons

set to

Hymn Tunes:

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

WINCHESTER NEW

VENI, VENI EMMANUEL

and

Psalm Verses

set to

Anglican Chant

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These **Introits for Advent** were assembled with the idea that metrical translations of the Antiphon of the Introit sung to well-known hymn tunes and with the Psalm verses sung to Anglican Chant make an entirely fitting and proper way to sing the Introit in the Ordinary Form of Mass. During Advent, these Introits provide a warm, dignified accompaniment to the Entrance Procession, uniting everyone present in sacred song that is well-suited to the preparational nature and penitential aspect of the time before the Nativity of Christ.

This marks the beginning of our **HYMN TUNE PROPERS** project, to provide Mass Propers for the entire year with metrical Antiphons set to hymn tunes, with Psalm verses set to Anglican chant. We are indebted to Jeffrey Tucker of the C.M.A.A. for encouragement in this endeavor.

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Metrical Antiphons by Kathleen Pluth.

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Psalm texts taken from the Book of Divine Worship.

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Instructions for singing the Introit

First the hymn tune Antiphon is sung, normally by the congregation, choir and/or cantor, although it may be sung once by the cantor or choir and repeated by all. Next the first Psalm verse (when provided, else the “Glory be”) is chanted by the choir and/or cantor, which is followed by the Antiphon, sung by all. Additional verses may be chanted, each time followed by the Antiphon, sung by all. As the Entrance procession draws to an end, the Introit concludes with the chanting of the “Glory be” and a final repetition of the Antiphon; at a minimum, the Introit should include one Psalm verse (when provided) and the “Glory be”. Thus, the pattern of the Introit is:

- (1) Antiphon (optionally repeated by all)
- (2) Verse + Antiphon (required when the verse is provided)
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- (3) “Glory be” + final Antiphon (required)

The Anglican Chants for Advent are instances of *Double Chant*, each of which contains four “quarters” labelled A,B,C,D. The quarters A and C consist of a reciting note plus two intermediate notes before the final note, and the longer quarters B and D consist of a reciting note plus four intermediate notes for the final note. To the left of the Psalm verses there is a key that tells what part of the chant is used to sing each line. Thus, when four lines are sung to the chant, they are sung to parts A,B,C,D, in order. When two lines are sung to the chant, only parts A,D are used. And when three lines are sung to this chant, parts A,B are used for the first two lines and the third line is sung to part D.

First Sunday of Advent

Psalm 25(24): 1-3

Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

To You, O LORD, I lift my soul,

I trust in You, save me from shame.

Let not my foes boast o - ver me.

Pro - tect the ones who trust Your name.

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Psalm 25(24): 3-6

First Sunday of Advent

- A 1. Show me your | ways, O | LORD, *
 D and | *teach* | me your | paths.
 A Lead me in your | truth and | teach me, *
 B for you are the | God of | my sal- | vation;
 D in you have I | trust-ed | all day | long.
- A 2. Remember, O LORD, your com- | pas-sion • and | love, *
 D for they | are from | ev-er- | lasting.
- A 3. Remember not the | sins • of my | youth
 B and | my trans- | gres- | sions; *
 C remember me ac- | cord-ing • to your | love
 D and for the sake of your | good-ness, | O | LORD.
- A Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
 B and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;
 C As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 D world without | *end.* | A- | men.

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 Verses: Book of Divine Worship

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Second Sunday of Advent

Cf. Isaiah 30: 19,13

Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

Let Zi - on's peo - ple see the LORD

Who comes to set the na - tions free.

The LORD will sound His glo - rious voice.

Your heart will hear Him joy - ful - ly.

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Psalm 80(79): 1-7

Second Sunday of Advent

- A 1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph | like a | flock;
 D shine forth, you that are en- | throned up- | on the | cherubim.
 A In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, | and Ma- | nasseh,
 B stir up your | strength and | come to | help us.
 C Restore us, O | God of | hosts,
 D show the light of your countenance, | and we | shall be | saved.
- A 2. O LORD | God of | hosts,
 B how long will you be angered despite the | pray-ers | of your | people?
 C You have fed them with the | bread of | tears;
 D you have given them | bowls of | tears to | drink.
- A 3. You have made us the derision | of our | neighbors,
 B and our enemies | *laugh* | us to | scorn.
 C Restore us, O | God of | hosts,
 D show the light of your countenance, | and we | shall be | saved.
- A Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
 B and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;
 C As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 D world without | *end.* | A- | men.

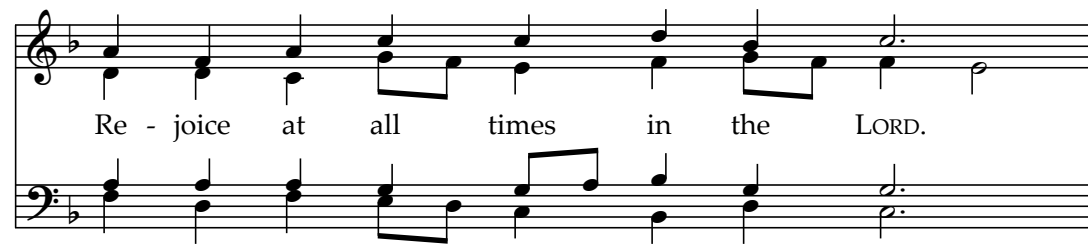
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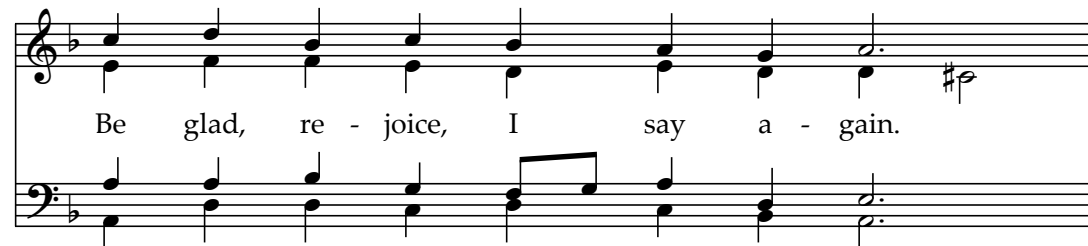
Third Sunday of Advent

Phil. 4: 4, 5

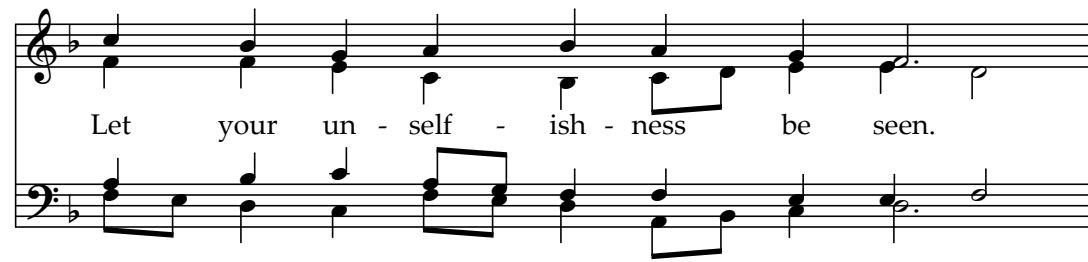
Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM



Re - joice at all times in the LORD.



Be glad, re - joice, I say a - gain.



Let your un - self - ish - ness be seen.

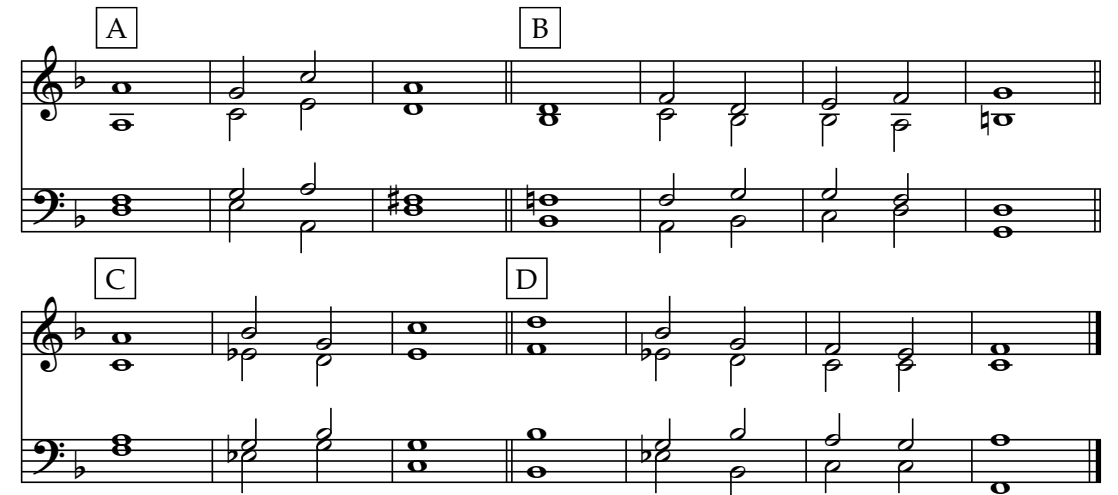


In - deed, the LORD is near at hand.

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Psalm 85(84): 1-7

Third Sunday of Advent



- A 1. You have been gracious to your | land, O | LORD,
 D you have restored the good | *for-* | tune of | Jacob.
 A You have forgiven the iniquity | of your | people
 B and | blot-ted • out | all their | sins.
 C You have withdrawn | all your | fury
 D and turned yourself from your | wrath-ful | in-dig- | nation.
- A 2. Restore us then, O | God our | Savior;
 B let your | an- • ger de- | part from | us.
 C Will you be displeased with | us for | ever?
 D will you prolong your | an- • ger from | age to | age?
- A 3. Will you not give us | life a- | gain,
 B that your people | may re- | joice in | you?
 C Show us your | mer-cy, • O | LORD,
 D and | grant us | your sal- | vation.
- A Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
 B and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;
 C As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 D world without | *end.* | A- | men.

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 45: 8

Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

Let dew fall down from heav'n a - bove.

O clouds, rain down the Right - eous One.

And let the earth be o - pened up,

And let the longed-for Sav - ior come.

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Psalm 19(18): 1-5

Fourth Sunday of Advent

A B C D

A 1. The heavens declare the | glo-ry • of | God,
B and the | fir-ma- • ment | shows his | handiwork.
C One day tells its | tale • to an- | other,
D and one night imparts | know-ledge | to an- | other.

A 2. Although they have no | words or | language,
B and their | voic-es | are not | heard,
C Their sound has gone out | in-to • all | lands,
D and their message to the | *ends* | of the | world.

A 3. In the deep has he set a pa- | vi-lion • for the | sun;
B it comes forth like a | bride-groom | out of • his | chamber;
D it rejoices like a | cham- • pion to | run its | course.

A Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
B and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;
C As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
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Weekdays of Advent before Dec. 17

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW

Monday. O na - tions, lis - ten to the LORD. To
 Tuesday. Be - hold, the com - ing of the LORD With
 Wednesday. The LORD will come with - out de - lay To
 Thursday. O LORD, you are for - ev - er near, And
 Friday. Be - hold, be - hold, the LORD will come. In
 Saturday. O LORD, on Che - ru - bim en - throned. In

dis - tant lands de - clare His word. Be - hold our Sav - ior
 all His saints ac - com - pa - nied. And on that day, and
 shine on all that is con - cealed. To all the na - tions
 truth - ful, LORD, in all Your ways. I know your sta - tutes
 splen - did light He will de - scend. He comes to bring His
 splen - dor in Your ho - ly place, Come forth to save us,

Weekdays of Advent before Dec. 17

draw - ing near. You have no fur - ther need to fear.
 on that day, A light, a great light shall pro - ceed.
 He shall come And He Him - self shall be re - vealed.
 from of old. E - ter - nal is Your length of days.
 peo - ple peace And give them life that nev - er ends.
 LORD, we pray, By show - ing us Your ho - ly face.

Glory be ...

Glory... to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit;

As... ev - er shall be, world... end. A - men.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
 and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 world without | *end.* | A- | men.

Weekdays of Advent, Dec. 17-20

Tune: VENI, VENI EMMANUEL



Dec. 17. Re - joice, re - joice, O heav'ns a - bove. Ex -
 Dec. 18. Be - hold the com - ing of the King, For
 Dec. 19. The One Who is to come will come And
 Dec. 20. A branch shall sprout from Jes - se's root And



ult, O earth, for - ev - er - more. Be - cause the LORD is
 Christ is com - ing to a - bide. He is the ho - ly
 He will come with - out de - lay. Our land will know His
 glo - ry fill the earth a - broad. All flesh shall see His

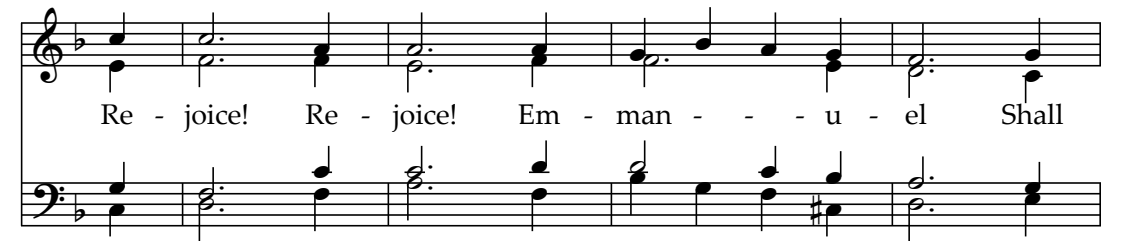


com - ing soon To show His mer - cy to His poor.
 Lamb of God By John the Bap - tist pro - phe - sied.
 pow'r to save And ev - 'ry fear will flee a - way.
 sav - ing pow'r, Shall see the sav - ing pow'r of God.

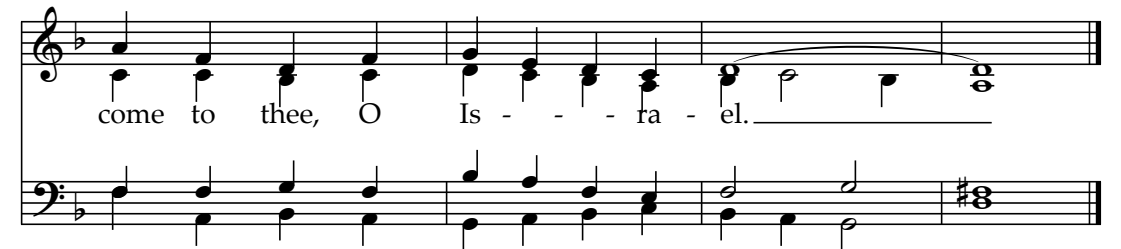


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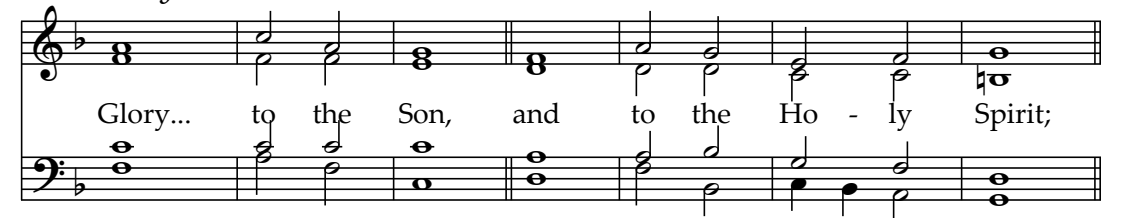


Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - - - u - el Shall

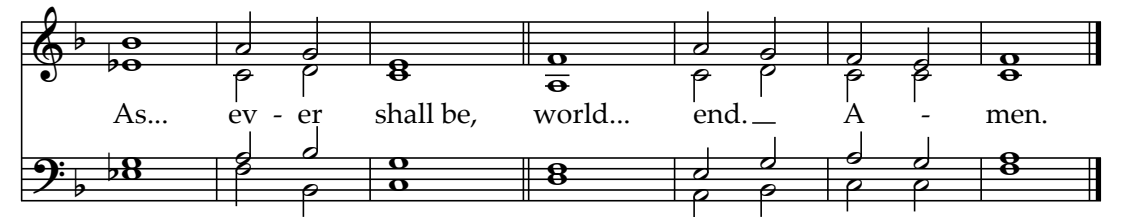


come to thee, O Is - - - ra - el.

Glory be ...



Glory... to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit;



As... ev - er shall be, world... end. A - men.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
 and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 world without | *end.* | A- | men.

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Weekdays of Advent, Dec. 21–24

Tune: VENI, VENI EMMANUEL



Dec. 21. The LORD and Ru - ler shall ar - rive, For
 Dec. 22. O lift your heads, lift high, you gates. You
 Dec. 23. He shall be called Al - mighty God, The
 Dec. 24. Be - hold, the full - ness of the years: When



He shall come with us to dwell, Be - cause He will be
 an - cient doors, to heights a - new. Be - hold, the King of
 child who will be brought to birth, For us He comes, and
 times at last their course had run, Our Sav - ior came in -

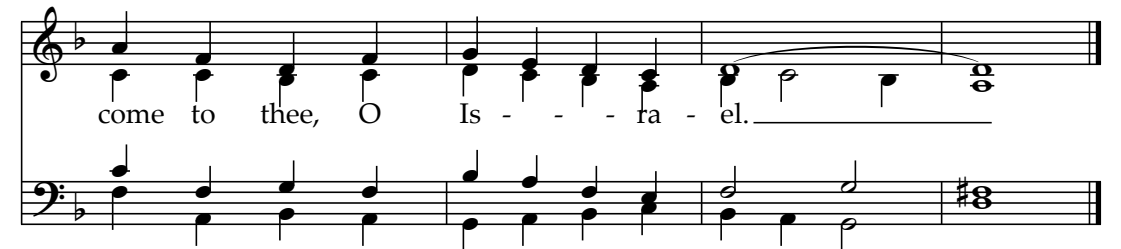
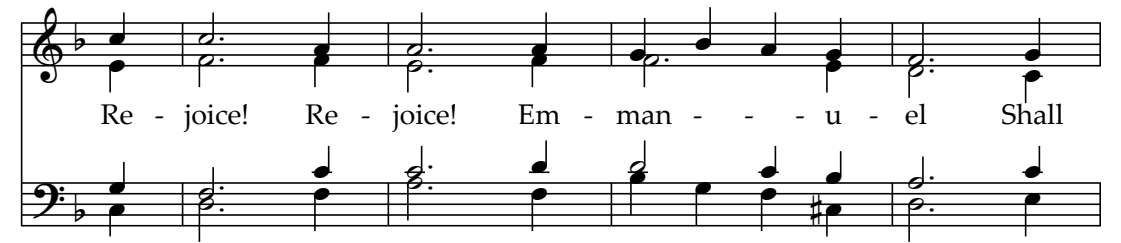


God - with - us, His name shall be Em - man - u - el.
 glo - ry comes. Rise up, and let Him en - ter through.
 bless - ing brings For ev - 'ry tribe up - on the earth.
 to the world; In - to the world God sent His Son.

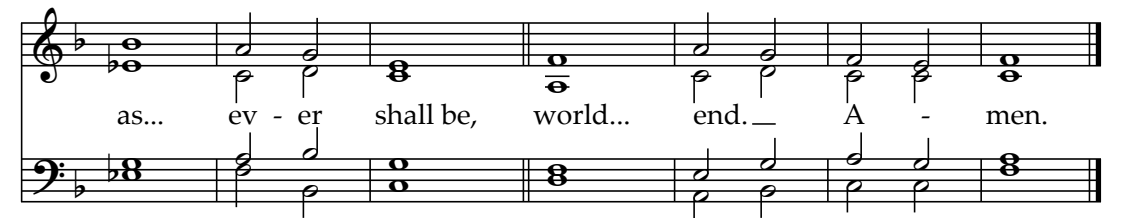
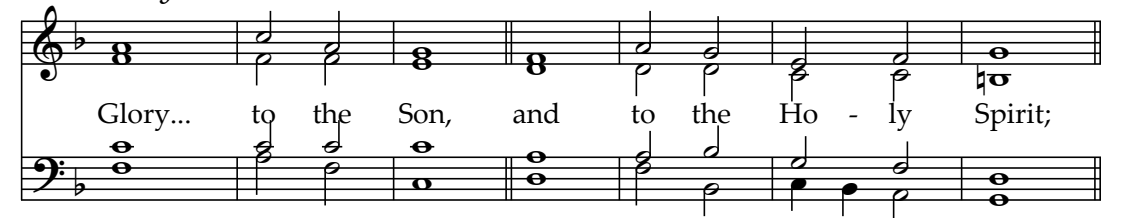


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Weekdays of Advent, Dec. 21–24



Glory be ...



Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son,
 and | to the | Ho-ly | Spirit;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 world without | *end.* | A- | men.

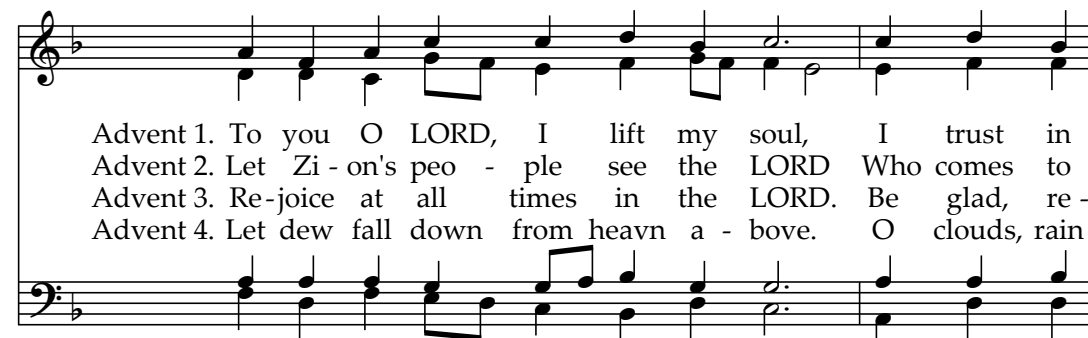
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Hymn Tune Introits: Sunday Antiphons

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Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM
harmonized by Charles H. Giffen



Advent 1. To you O LORD, I lift my soul, I trust in
Advent 2. Let Zi - on's peo - ple see the LORD Who comes to
Advent 3. Re-joice at all times in the LORD. Be glad, re -
Advent 4. Let dew fall down from heavn a - bove. O clouds, rain



You, save me from shame. Let not my foes boast o - ver
set the na - tions free. The LORD will sound His glo - rious
joice, I say a - gain. Let your un - self - ish - ness be
down the Right-eous One. And let the earth be o - pened



me. Pro - tect the ones who trust your name. _____
voice. Your heart will hear Him joy - ful - ly. _____
seen. In - deed the LORD is near at hand. _____
up, And let the longed - for Sav - ior come. _____