

# *An Advent Calendar of Hymn Tune Introits Liturgical Year 2013*

December 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.  
I trust in You, save me from shame.  
Let not my foes boast over me.  
Keep those who trust in you from shame.

December 3  
Memorial of St. Francis Xavier  
Forever I will praise You, Lord.  
To nations I will tell your fame,  
And to my family and kin  
Will tell the glory of your name.

December 4  
Tuesday  
Behold, the coming of the Lord  
With all his saints accompanied.  
And on that day, and on that day,  
A light, a great light, shall proceed.

December 5  
Wednesday  
The Lord will come without delay  
To shine on all that is concealed.  
To all the nations he shall come  
And He Himself shall be revealed.

December 6  
Thursday  
O Lord, You are forever near,  
And truthful, Lord, in all Your ways.  
I know your statutes from of old.  
Eternal is Your length of days.

December 7  
Memorial of St. Ambrose  
His mouth was opened in the Church.  
The spirit filled him as he spoke.  
The Lord filled him with truth and light;  
Clothed him in glory like a cloak.

December 8  
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
My soul rejoices in my God  
Who mantles me with righteousness  
Who robes me with salvation's robe:  
A jeweled bride, in wedding dress.

December 9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Let Zion's people see the Lord  
Who comes to set the nations free.  
The Lord will sound His glorious voice.  
Your heart will hear Him joyfully.

December 10  
Monday  
O nations, listen to the Lord.  
To distant lands declare His word.  
Behold our Savior drawing near.  
You have no further need to fear.

December 11  
Tuesday  
Behold, the coming of the Lord  
With all his saints accompanied.  
And on that day, and on that day,  
A light, a great light, shall proceed.

December 12  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
A great sign in the sky was seen:  
A woman, with the sun arrayed.  
The moon was laid beneath her feet;  
A crown of twelve stars on her head.

December 13  
Memorial of St. Lucy  
Behold, she follows Him who died,  
Who for our sakes was crucified;  
Strong virgin, off'ring modesty  
Upon the cross of chastity.

December 14  
Memorial of St. John of the Cross  
May I boast only in the Cross:  
The Cross of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
That crucifies the world to me  
And crucifies me to the world.

December 15  
Saturday  
O Lord, on Cherubim enthroned,  
In splendor in your holy place,  
Come forth to save us, Lord, we pray  
By showing us your holy face.

December 16  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Rejoice at all times in the Lord.  
Be glad, rejoice, I say again.  
Let your unselfishness be seen.  
Indeed, the Lord is near at hand.

December 17  
Rejoice, rejoice, O heav'ns above.  
Exult, O earth, forevermore.  
Because the Lord is coming soon  
To show His mercy to His poor.

December 18  
Behold the coming of the King  
For Christ is coming to abide.  
He is the holy Lamb of God  
By John the Baptist prophesied.

December 19  
The One Who is to come will come  
And He will come without delay.  
Our land will know His pow'r to save,  
And ev'ry fear will flee away.

December 20  
A branch shall sprout from Jesse's root  
And glory fill the earth abroad.  
All flesh shall see His saving pow'r  
Shall see the saving pow'r of God.

December 21  
The Lord and Ruler shall arrive  
For He shall come with us to dwell.  
Because He will be God-with-us,  
His name shall be Emmanuel.

December 22  
O lift your heads, lift high, you gates.  
You ancient doors, to heights anew.  
Behold, the King of glory comes.  
Rise up, and let Him enter through.

December 23  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
Let dew fall down from heav'n above.  
O clouds, rain down the Righteous One.  
And let the earth be opened up,  
And let the longed-for Savior come.

December 24 (morning/noon)  
Behold, the fullness of the years:  
When times at last their course had run,  
Our Savior came into the world;  
Into the world God sent His Son.

