

# First Sunday of Advent Prelude

## Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system contains the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.' The second system contains the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!'.

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### Verses

*cf. Psalm 25:1-3*

1. To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted;  
let me not be put to shame. R/.

2. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in  
you be put to shame. R/.

The verses are presented with a simple melodic line on a five-line staff. The first verse is followed by a double bar line and then the second verse. The lyrics are written below the staff.