

# ADVENT

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1. To thee, O Lord, I raise my soul;  
my God, I fly to thee.  
Protect me, Lord, from all my foes:  
my shield and refuge be.

3. All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.

2. Make clear to me thy paths of truth,  
and teach me in thy ways;  
thy law of love I long to know,  
and follow all my days.

(Verse 3, M Bridges) See Ps 142(143).8-9  
Ps 24(25).4-5

GS Advent I Int

Recommended tune: Belmont

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Slane Anon

1. Send down, you heavens, the dew from on high;  
rain showers of justice, O clouds in the sky;  
let earth gently open, that from it may spring  
the Saviour so longed-for, our God and our King.

2. Praised be the Father, and praised be the Son,  
and praised be the Holy Ghost: Trinity, One.  
All praise shall be given to God ceaselessly:  
as was, and is now, and as ever shall be.

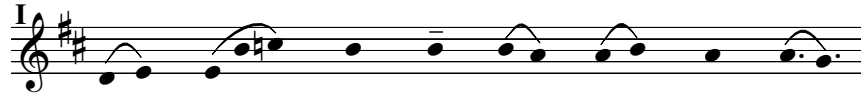
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GS Advent II Int

See Is 45.8

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Aeterna Christi (adapted)



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O clouds, let jus - tice rain;



let earth be o - pened, bud - ding forth



a Sa - - viour from its plain.

2. The heaven's show God's glory forth  
the skies his hand-works preach:  
Day utters speech to day, and night  
to night doth knowledge teach.
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all glory to the Son,  
all glory Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.

3. There is no speech nor tongue to which  
their voice doth not extend:  
Their span is gone through all the world,  
their word to earth's far end.

*The Scottish Psalter  
(adapted)*

*See Is 45:8  
Ps 18(19)1-4*

*GS Advent II Int;  
GR Fourth Sunday of  
Advent Int*

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*Recommended tune: Belmont*

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my God, I trust in thee;  
let not the ever-prowling foe  
have triumph over me.
4. All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.

2. O Lord, grant me thy mighty aid  
to save me from all shame;  
for none who wait in hope for thee  
await thy help in vain.

*(Verse 4, M Bridges)*

*See Ps 24(25).1-5*

*GR First Sunday of  
Advent Int*

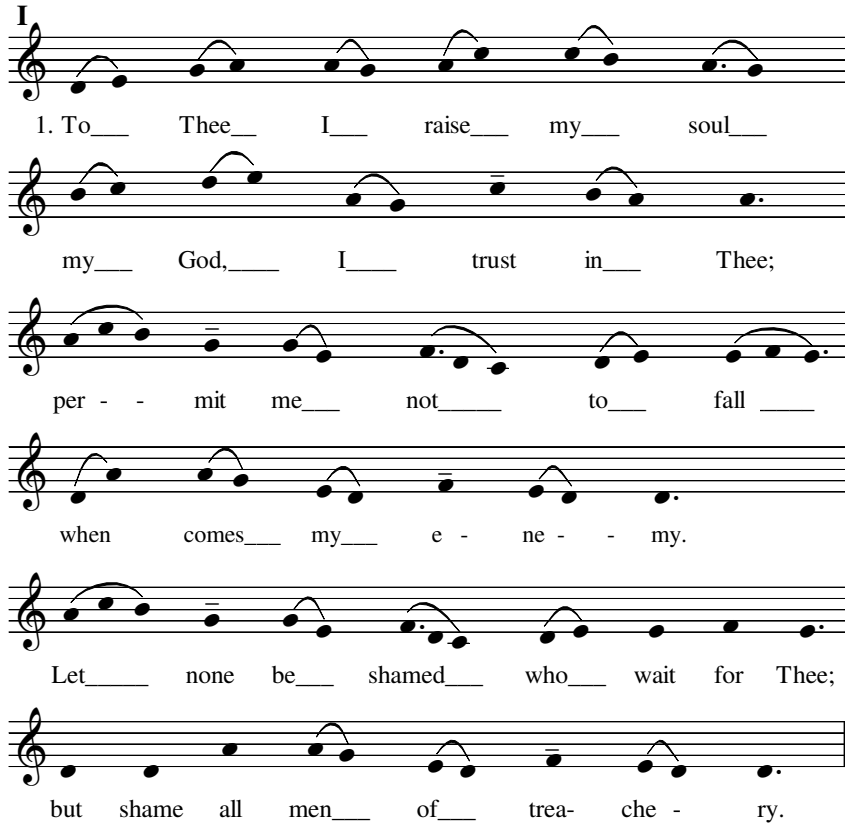
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Crux fidelis (adapted)

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1. To Thee I raise my soul  
my God, I trust in Thee;  
per - - mit me not to fall  
when comes my e - ne - - my.  
Let none be shamed who wait for Thee;  
but shame all men of trea - che - ry.

2. Make me to know thy paths,  
O Lord, teach me thy way;  
direct me in thy truth  
and teach me, Lord, I pray.  
For thou, my God, my saviour art:  
for thee I wait with hopeful heart.

4. Good is the Lord above,  
who teaches sinful men;  
who schools the meek in love  
and shows his paths to them.  
His faithful love shall guide the way  
of those who listen and obey.

3. Recall thy pity, Lord,  
and mercies so sublime:  
that tenderness outpoured  
e'er since the start of time.  
Remember not my sins 'gainst thee,  
but with compassion think on me.

*GR First Sunday of  
Advent Int;  
GS Advent I Off*

*See Ps 24(25).1-7*

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1. To thee I raise my soul,  
my God, I trust in thee;  
permit me not to fall  
when comes my enemy.  
Let none be shamed who wait for  
thee;  
but shame all men of treachery.
2. Make me to know thy paths,  
O Lord, teach me thy way;  
direct me in thy truth  
and teach me, Lord, I pray.  
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*GR First Sunday of Advent Int;*  
*GS Advent I Off*

*See Ps 24(25).1-7*

*Recommended tune: Love Unknown*

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1. Behold, O Sion's people,  
the Lord is coming forth;  
the root which springs from Jesse  
to rule throughout the earth;  
he comes to all the nations,  
salvation to impart;  
he makes his glor'ious voice heard  
inside your joyful heart.

2. To thee be glory, Father,  
and to thine only Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
while endless ages run;  
as was in the beginning  
is now, and e'er shall be,  
in glory never ceasing:  
the Holy Trinity.

*GR Second Sunday of Advent Int*

*See Is 30.30*

*Recommended tune: Aurelia*

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Repton C H H Parry



1. To you be joy\_ in\_ God al-ways, a- gain I wish you joy!



Show forth to all your gen-tle-ness, cast off your fear and an-xious-ness:



the Lord our God\_ is\_ near, the Lord our God is near.

2. Let troubles never pain your hearts,  
but humbly beg the Lord;  
call out to him in your distress,  
implore his grace, and he will bless:  
the Lord will grant his peace,  
the Lord will grant his peace.

3. All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
one God, who reigns eternally;  
in everlasting love,  
in everlasting love.

*GR Third Sunday of Advent Int See Ph 4.4-7*

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1. Rejoice now in the Lord,  
again I say: rejoice!  
He sends his mighty Word;  
come, praise him with your voice:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice again, I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord our God is near;  
show forth to all your love,  
dispel all doubt and fear;  
and pray to him above:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice again, I say, rejoice!

3. All glory ever be,  
to Father and to Son,  
and Holy Ghost, to Thee;  
while endless ages run.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice again, I say, rejoice!

*(Final couplet by Wesley) See Is 45.8*

*GR Third Sunday of Advent Int*

*Recommended tune: Gospal*

## 11

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Song 1 O Gibbons

1. What bles- sings Thou hast gi- ven to Thy land,  
re- sto- ring Ja- cob from cap- ti- vi- ty.  
Thou hast re- lieved Thy pe- ople of their sins,  
Thou hast for- gi- ven their i- ni- qui- ty.  
In righ- teous an- ger Thou wilt no more stay;  
from in- dig- na- tion, Thou has turned a- way.

2. Convert us, God, our saviour, bring us back;  
do not be angry for eternity.

Thou shalt relent and bring us life, O God,  
and we, Thy people, shall rejoice in Thee.  
Show unto us that mercy in Thy heart,  
and Thy salvation graciously impart.

3. O let me hear what God the Lord will say;  
for to His people and His saints He speaks  
a voice of peace, proclaiming peace to those  
who turn within their hearts, His face to seek.  
For those who fear Him, help is near at hand;  
His glory comes to dwell within our land.

4. For steadfast love and faithfulness  
shall meet,

and righteousness join peace in one  
embrace.

The truth shall spring from earth, and in  
the sky  
shall justice, looking down, show forth  
its face.

The Lord will share his bounty all around  
and earth with fruitful plenty shall abound.

*GS Advent I & II  
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*See Ps 84(85).1-13*



# CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Season

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10 10 12 10

Gabriel's Message, *Basque carol*



1. The Lord of Si- on spoke, and said to me:



"My son, to- day have I be- got- ten Thee;



the ful- ness of the earth and all who dwell there- on



I of- fer Thee as Thine own, O \_\_\_\_\_ my Son."

2. Why do the nations rage so? why this ire?  
O why must vanity be man's desire?  
The kings of earth have risen up against the Lord  
and set themselves against his holy Word.
3. The Lord who sits in heaven looks on them  
and angers at the pride he sees in men;  
he sets his king on Sion, on his holy hill,  
to preach his Word and bend man's stubborn will.
4. To Father, Son and Holy Spirit raise  
all glory, honour, thanks and ceaseless praise:  
as ever was, is now, and evermore shall be  
while endless ages run eternally.

*GS Christmas Int*

*See Ps 2.1-9*

Christmas Season

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A solis

III



1. Let hea - ven sing\_\_ and earth\_\_ re - joice;



let o - ceans roar\_\_ and\_\_ with\_\_ one voice



join all\_\_ things on\_\_ the\_\_ earth to\_\_ raise\_\_



to Him who comes,\_\_ a\_\_ song of praise.

2. Ascribe all glory, strength and love,  
O fam'lies, to the Lord above,  
and bring an off'ring to his court:  
with trembling praise him as you ought.

4. For then shall forests joyf'ly sing  
with land, and field, and all therein;  
when comes the Lord in all his might  
to judge the earth in judgement-right.

3. Among the nations you shall say:  
"God made the world, it shall not sway.  
The Lord is King of all, and He  
will judge all men with equity."

*GS Christmas Off*

*See Ps 96.9-13*

Christmas Season

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Tallis Canon

1. Let hea - ven sing and earth re- joice;  
let o- ceans roar, and with one voice  
join all things on the earth to raise  
to Him who comes a song of praise.

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*GS Christmas Off See Ps 96.7-13*

Second Sunday of Christmas

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1. While the earth was still with silence,  
deep in the night,  
and all things were clothed in darkness,  
waiting the light;  
from His royal throne in heaven  
came Thy Word, Lord, our salvation:  
King of kings and robed in beauty,  
girded with might.
  
2. Glory be to God the Father,  
and to the Son,  
with the Holy Spirit, reigning:  
God ever one.  
Never-ending is Thy glory,  
O Most Holy, God Almighty:  
Lord of love beyond all telling:  
Eternal One.
  
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*MR Christmas II Int*

*See Wis 18:14-15*

*Recommended tune: Day is done, but Love unfailing (Ar Hyd Y Nos)*

**Holy Family**

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1. The shepherds rushed to Bethlehem,  
and there they found Our Lady  
with blesséd Joseph by her side  
and in the hay: a baby.
  
2. O Jesus, joy of heav'n above  
and joy of her that bore Thee;  
pray grant to us the faithfulness  
of Joseph and Our Lady.
  
3. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
all glory be for ever:  
who reigns in light, in love untold,  
in life which endeth never.
  
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*MR Holy Family Int*

*Recommended tune: Dominus regit me (The King of love my shepherd is)*