

One-Year Lectionary

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Ad Te Levavi

Jeremiah 23:5–8
Psalm 24 (antiphon: v. 7)
Romans 13:(8–10) 11–14
Matthew 21:1–9

Hymn of the Day

332 Savior of the nations, come

Hymns for the Readings

359 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming (OT)
798 The God of Abraham praise (OT)
351 Creator of the stars of night (E)
345 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (E)
515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (E)
337 The night will soon be ending (E)
516 Wake, awake, for night is flying (E)
350 Come, Thou precious Ransom, come (G)
340/341 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates (G)
335 O bride of Christ, rejoice (G)
334 O Lord, how shall I meet You (G)
343 Prepare the royal highway (G)

Other Hymns

349 Hark the glad sound
673 Jerusalem, my happy home
674 Jerusalem, O city fair and high
672 Jerusalem the golden
339 Lift up your heads, you everlasting doors
333 Once He came in blessing
331 The advent of our King
903 This is the day the Lord has made

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Populus Zion

Malachi 4:1–6
Psalm 50:1–15 (antiphon: v. 15)
Romans 15:4–13
Luke 21:25–36

Hymn of the Day

336 Lo! He comes with clouds descending

Hymns for the Readings

873 Christ, whose glory fills the skies (OT)
411 I want to walk as a child of the light (OT)
359 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming (OT, E)
984 Oh, that You would rend the heavens (OT)
513 The clouds of judgment gather (OT)
649/975 Blest be the tie that binds (E)

834 O God, O Lord of heaven and earth (E)
333 Once He came in blessing (E)
515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers (E)
337 The night will soon be ending (E)
351 Creator of the stars of night (G)
353 Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring (G)
968 My Lord, what a morning (G)
355 O Savior, rend the heavens wide (G)
514 The Bridegroom soon will call us (G)
508 The day is surely drawing near (G, OT)

Other Hymns

509 Christ is surely coming bringing His reward
582 God's Word is our great heritage
772 In holy conversation
672 Jerusalem the golden
340/341 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates
659 Lord of our life and God of our salvation
334 O Lord, how shall I meet You
331 The advent of our King

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Gaudete

Isaiah 40:1–8 (9–11)
Psalm 85 (antiphon: v. 9)
1 Corinthians 4:1–5
Matthew 11:2–10 (11)

Hymn of the Day

345 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding

Hymns for the Readings

354 Arise, O Christian people (OT)
347 Comfort, comfort ye My people (OT)
820 My soul, now praise your Maker (OT)
355 O Savior, rend the heavens wide (OT)
344 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry (OT)
343 Prepare the royal highway (OT)
682 God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons (E)
602 The gifts Christ freely gives (E)
338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (G)
349 Hark the glad sound (G)
511 Herald, sound the note of judgment (G)
849 Praise the One who breaks the darkness (G)
346 When all the world was cursed (G)

Other Hymns

811 Oh, that I had a thousand voices
333 Once He came in blessing
515 Rejoice, rejoice, believers
917 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
636 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**Rorate Coeli**

Deuteronomy 18:15–19
 Psalm 111 (antiphon: v. 9)
 Philippians 4:4–7
 John 1:19–28
or Luke 1:39–56

Hymn of the Day

357 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Hymns for the Readings

383 A great and mighty wonder (OT)
 353 Jesus came, the heav'ns adoring (OT)
 814 O bless the Lord, my soul (OT)
 754 Entrust your days and burdens (E)
 772 In holy conversation (E)
 818 In Thee is gladness (E)
 803 Joyful, joyful we adore Thee (E)
 737 Rejoice, my heart, be glad and sing (E)
 347 Comfort, comfort ye My people (G1)
 345 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding (G1)
 511 Herald, sound the note of judgment (G1)
 343 Prepare the royal highway (G1)
 346 When all the world was cursed (G1)
 855 For all the faithful women (sts. 1, 8, 3, 4) (G2)
 934 My soul now magnifies the Lord (G2)
 820 My soul, now praise your Maker (G2)
 933 My soul rejoices (G2)
 797 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him (G2)
 935 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord (G2)

Other Hymns

336 Lo! He comes with clouds descending
 355 O Savior, rend the heavens wide
 332 Savior of the nations, come
 928 Song of Hannah

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**Christmas Eve**

Isaiah 7:10–14
 Psalm 110:1–4 (antiphon: v. 2a)
 1 John 4:7–16
 Matthew 1:18–25

Hymn of the Day

359 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

Hymns for the Readings

383 A great and mighty wonder (OT)
 352 Let the earth now praise the Lord (OT, G)
 357 O come, O come, Emmanuel (OT)
 356 The angel Gabriel from heaven came (OT)
 362 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known (E)
 384 Of the Father's love begotten (E)
 382 We praise You, Jesus, at Your birth (E)
 361 O little town of Bethlehem (G)
 376 Once in royal David's city (G)
 373 See amid the winter's snow (G)

Other Hymns

364/365 Away in a manger
 375 Come, your hearts and voices raising
 386 Now sing we, now rejoice
 377 On Christmas night all Christians sing
 332 Savior of the nations, come
 363 Silent night, holy night
 370 What child is this, who, laid to rest

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**Christmas Midnight**

Isaiah 9:2–7
 Psalm 96 (antiphon: v. 2)
 Titus 2:11–14
 Luke 2:1–14 (15–20)

Hymn of the Day

358 From heav'n above to earth I come

Hymns for the Readings

378 Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light (OT)
 338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (OT)
 888 O gladsome Light, O grace (OT)
 343 Prepare the royal highway (OT)
 412 The people that in darkness sat (OT)
 385 From east to west (E, G)
 368 Angels we have heard on high (G)
 380 Hark! The herald angels sing (G)
 393 Infant holy, infant lowly (G)
 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy manger is (G)
 363 Silent night, holy night (G)
 369 Where shepherds lately knelt (G)

Other Hymns

360 All my heart again rejoices
 364/365 Away in a manger
 366 It came upon the midnight clear
 621 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 379 O come, all ye faithful
 377 On Christmas night all Christians sing

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**Christmas Dawn**

Micah 5:2–5a
 Psalm 80:1–7 (antiphon: v. 7)
 Titus 3:4–7
 Luke 2:(1–14) 15–20

Hymn of the Day

375 Come, your hearts and voices raising

Hymns for the Readings

387 Joy to the world (OT)
 343 Prepare the royal highway (OT)
 556 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice (sts. 1, 4–6, 10) (E)
 392 God loves me dearly (E)
 362 O sing of Christ, whose birth made known (E)

374 Gentle Mary laid her child (G)
 388 Go tell it on the mountain (G)
 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy manger is (G)
 361 O little town of Bethlehem (G)
 373 See amid the winter's snow (G)
 369 Where shepherds lately knelt (G)

Other Hymns

378 Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light
 393 Infant holy, infant lowly
 379 O come, all ye faithful
 813 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng
 391 Rejoice, rejoice this happy morn
 382 We praise You, Jesus, at Your birth

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Day

Exodus 40:17–21, 34–38
 Psalm 2 (antiphon: v. 7)
 Titus 3:4–7
 John 1:1–14 (15–18)

Hymn of the Day

382 We praise You, Jesus, at Your birth

Hymns for the Readings

338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (OT)
 388 Go tell it on the mountain (OT)
 387 Joy to the world (OT)
 834 O God, O Lord of heaven and earth (OT, G)
 516 Wake, awake, for night is flying (OT)
 367 Angels from the realms of glory (E)
 380 Hark! The herald angels sing (E)
 381 Let our gladness have no end (G)
 546 O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild (G)
 403 O Savior of our fallen race (G)
 384 Of the Father's love begotten (G, E)
 332 Savior of the nations, come (G)

Other Hymns

383 A great and mighty wonder
 360 All my heart again rejoices
 393 Infant holy, infant lowly
 621 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 389 Let all together praise our God
 371 Let our gladness banish sadness
 391 Rejoice, rejoice this happy morn
 373 See amid the winter's snow
 624 The infant priest was holy born
 370 What child is this, who, laid to rest

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Isaiah 11:1–5
or 2 Samuel 7:1–16
 Psalm 89:1–8 (antiphon: v. 8)
 Galatians 4:1–7
 Luke 2:(22–32) 33–40

Hymn of the Day

389 Let all together praise our God

Hymns for the Readings

381 Let our gladness have no end (OT1)
 359 Lo, how a rose e'er blooming (OT1)
 357 O come, O come, Emmanuel (OT1)
 342 What hope! An Eden prophesied (OT1)
 549 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name (OT2)
 398 Hail to the Lord's anointed (OT2)
 903 This is the day the Lord has made (OT2)
 546 O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild (E)
 403 O Savior of our fallen race (E)
 384 Of the Father's love begotten (E)
 367 Angels from the realms of glory (G)
 338 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus (G)
 519 In His temple now behold Him (G)
 938 In peace and joy I now depart (G)
 937 Lord, bid Your servant go in peace (G)
 333 Once He came in blessing (G)
 332 Savior of the nations, come (G)

Other Hymns

358 From heav'n above to earth I come
 374 Gentle Mary laid her child
 530 No temple now, no gift of price
 897 O rejoice, ye Christians, loudly
 675 Oh, what their joy and their glory must be
 624 The infant priest was holy born
 402 The only Son from heaven
 382 We praise You, Jesus, at Your birth

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Genesis 46:1–7
 Psalm 77:11–20 (antiphon: v. 13)
 1 Peter 4:12–19
 Matthew 2:13–23

Hymn of the Day

385 From east to west

Hymns for the Readings

918 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer (OT)
 728 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord (OT)
 765 God moves in a mysterious way (E)
 685 Let us ever walk with Jesus (E)
 680 Thine the amen Thine the praise (E)
 764 When aimless violence takes those we love (E)
 517 By all Your saints in warfare (sts. 1, 9, 3) (G)
 725 Children of the heav'nly Father (G)
 716 I walk in danger all the way (G)
 546 O Jesus so sweet, O Jesus so mild (G)
 969 Sweet flowerets of the martyr band (G)
 370 What child is this, who, laid to rest (G)