



Worship Resources

# Unwrapping the *Gifts*

## Hymn Suggestions – One Year Series

### **Advent I (Nov. 27, 2016)**

Entrance: 343 Prepare the Royal Highway  
Of the Day: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come  
Distribution: 334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You;  
349 Hark the Glad Sound;  
335 O Bride of Christ, Rejoice  
Closing: 350 Come, Thou Precious  
Ransom, Come

### **Advent II (Dec. 4, 2016)**

Entrance: 348 The King Shall Come When  
Morning Dawns  
Of the Day: 336 Lo! He Comes with  
Clouds Descending  
Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence;  
341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye  
Mighty Gates;  
333 Once He Came in Blessing  
Closing: 338 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

### **Advent III (Dec. 11, 2016)**

Entrance: 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry  
Of the Day: 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice  
Is Sounding  
Distribution: 347 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People;  
354 Arise, O Christian People;  
346 When All the World  
Was Cursed  
Closing: 353 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

### **Advent IV (Dec. 18, 2016)**

Entrance: 356 The Angel Gabriel from  
Heaven Came  
Of the Day: 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Distribution: 355 O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide;  
351 Creator of the Stars of Night;  
352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord  
Closing: 383 A Great and Mighty Wonder

### **Christmas Midnight (Dec. 25, 2016)**

Entrance: 360 All My Heart Again Rejoices  
Of the Day: 358 From Heaven Above to Earth  
I Come  
Distribution: 361 O Little Town of Bethlehem;  
368 Angels We Have Heard On High;  
366 It Came Upon A Midnight Clear  
Closing: 363 Silent Night

### **Christmas Dawn (Dec. 25, 2016)**

Entrance: 385 From East to West  
Of the Day: 375 Come, Your Hearts and  
Voices Raising  
Distribution: 384 Of the Father's Love Begotten;  
382 We Praise You, Jesus, At  
Your Birth;  
380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Closing: 378 Break Forth, O Beauteous  
Heavenly Light

### **Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2016)**

Entrance: 379 O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Of the Day: 382 We Praise You, Jesus, At  
Your Birth  
Distribution: 387 Joy to the World;  
384 Of the Father's Love Begotten;  
380 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Closing: 386 Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

### **Circumcision of Our Lord (Jan. 1, 2017)**

Entrance: 897 O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly  
Of the Day: 896 Now Greet the Swiftly  
Changing Year  
Distribution: 900 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love;  
898 The Ancient Law Departs;  
733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Closing: 390 Let Us All with Gladsome Voice

**Epiphany (Jan. 6, 2017)**

Entrance: 397 As With Gladness Men Of Old  
 Of the Day: 395 O Morning Star, How Fair  
 and Bright  
 Distribution: 400 Brightest and Best of the Stars of  
 the Morning;  
 396 Arise and Shine in Splendor;  
 624 The Infant Priest was Holy Born  
 Closing: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**Epiphany I (Jan. 8, 2017)**

Entrance: 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord  
 Of the Day: 406/407 To Jordan Came the Christ,  
 Our Lord  
 Distribution: 404 Jesus, Once with  
 Sinners Numbered;  
 401 From God the Father, Virgin-born;  
 412 The People That In Darkness Sat  
 Closing: 399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

**Epiphany II (Jan. 15, 2017)**

Entrance: 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast  
 Of the Day: 402 The Only Son from Heaven  
 Distribution: 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself  
 with Gladness;  
 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of  
 the Lord;  
 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We  
 Humbly Pray  
 Closing: 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**Epiphany III (Jan. 22, 2017)**

Entrance: 825 Rise, Shine You People  
 Of the Day: 401 From God the Father, Virgin-Born  
 Distribution: 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded;  
 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence;  
 624 The Infant Priest Was Holy Born  
 Closing: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**Epiphany IV (Jan. 29, 2017)**

Entrance: 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord  
 Of the Day: 557 Seek Where You May to Find .  
 a Way  
 Distribution: 576 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less;  
 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings  
 Pleasure Eternal;  
 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates  
 Closing: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

**Transfiguration (Feb. 5, 2017)**

Entrance: 412 The People That in Darkness Sat  
 Of the Day: 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair  
 Distribution: 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here;  
 415 Jesus On the Mountain Peak;  
 537 Beautiful Savior  
 Closing: 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

**Septuagesima (Feb. 12, 2017)**

Entrance: 505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay  
 (Lenten ending)  
 Of the Day: 555 Salvation Unto Us Has Come  
 Distribution: 566 By Grace I'm Saved;  
 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling;  
 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table  
 Closing: 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**Sexagesima (Feb. 19, 2017)**

Entrance: 584 Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing  
 Of the Day: 823/824 May God Bestow on Us  
 His Grace  
 Distribution: 585 Lord Jesus Christ, With Us Abide;  
 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in  
 Your Word;  
 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates  
 Closing: 577 Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

**Quinquagesima (Feb. 26, 2017)**

Entrance: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
 Of the Day: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks  
 the Darkness  
 Distribution: 545 Word of God, Come Down  
 on Earth;  
 628 Your Table I Approach;  
 630 Now, My Tongue the  
 Mystery Telling  
 Closing: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

**Ash Wednesday (March 1, 2017)**

Entrance: 419 Savior, When in Dust to Thee  
 Of the Day: 607 From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee  
 Distribution: 570 Just as I Am Without One Plea;  
 421 Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing;  
 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary  
 Closing: 571 God Loved the World So That  
 He Gave

**Invocavit (March 5, 2017)**

Entrance: 418 O Lord, throughout These  
 Forty Days  
 Of the Day: 656/657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
 Distribution: 561 The Tree of Life;  
 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing;  
 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior  
 Closing: 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road

**Reminiscere (March 12, 2017)**

Entrance: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode  
 Of the Day: 615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need  
 Distribution: 713 From God Can Nothing Move Me;  
 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me;  
 629 What Is This Bread  
 Closing: 422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image

**Oculi (March 19, 2017)**

Entrance: 908 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear  
 Of the Day: 659 Lord of Our Life  
 Distribution: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It;  
 697 Awake, O Sleeper, Rise  
 from Death;  
 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee  
 Closing: 538 Praise Be to Christ

**Laetare (March 26, 2017)**

Entrance: 423 Jesus, Refuge of the Weary  
 Of the Day: 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure  
 Distribution: 642 O Living Bread from Heaven;  
 641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart;  
 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy  
 Closing: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

**Judica (April 2, 2017)**

Entrance: 431 Not All the Blood of Beasts  
 Of the Day: 430 My Song Is Love Unknown  
 Distribution: 547 The Lamb;  
 544 O Love, How Deep;  
 542 When I Behold Jesus Christ  
 Closing: 433 Glory be to Jesus

**Palmarum (April 9, 2017)**

Entrance: 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
 Of the Day: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth  
 Distribution: 444 No Tramp of Soldiers'  
 Marching Feet;  
 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna;  
 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord  
 Closing: 441 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

**Maundy Thursday (April 13, 2017)**

Entrance: 445 When You Woke That  
 Thursday Morning  
 Of the Day: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee  
 Distribution: 446 Jesus, Greatest at the Table;  
 630 Now, My Tongue, the  
 Mystery Telling;  
 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior  
 Closing: Psalm 22 Chanted

**Good Friday (April 14, 2017) Chief Service**

During Passion Reading:  
 440:1 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now;  
 450 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
 Of the Day: 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth  
 Adoration of the Crucified:  
 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy;  
 454 Sing, My Tongue,  
 the Glorious Battle  
 Distribution: None  
 Closing: 455 The Royal Banners Forward Go

**Good Friday (April 14, 2017) Tenebrae Vespers**

During Passion Reading:  
 449 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
 Office Hymn: 448 O Darkest Woe

**Vigil of Easter (April 15, 2017)**

After last OT Reading:  
 930 or 931 All You Works of God,  
 Bless the Lord/All You Works of the  
 Lord (Song of the Three Young Men)  
 Closing: 463 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;  
 Alleluia

**Easter (April 16, 2017)**

Entrance: 457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today  
 Of the Day: 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's  
 Strong Bands  
 Distribution: 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing;  
 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives;  
 466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia  
 Closing: 465 Now All the Vault of  
 Heaven Resounds

**Quasimodo Geniti (April 23, 2017)**

Entrance: 469 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today  
 Of the Day: 470/471 O Sons and Daughters of  
 the King  
 Distribution: 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness;  
 464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done;  
 472 These Things Did Thomas Count  
 as Real  
 Closing: 478 The Day of Resurrection

**Misericordias Domini (April 30, 2017)**

Entrance: 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven  
 Of the Day: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
 Distribution: 711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us;  
 487 Come, You Faithful Raise  
 the Strain;  
 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly  
 Splendor  
 Closing: 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

**Jubilate (May 7, 2017)**

Entrance: 475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice  
 and Sing  
 Of the Day: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite  
 Distribution: 480 He's Risen, He's Risen;  
 482 This Joyful Eastertide;  
 462 All the Earth with Joy is Sounding  
 Closing: 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

**Cantate (May 14, 2017)**

Entrance: 686 Come, Thou Fount of  
Every Blessing  
Of the Day: 556 Dear Christians, One and  
All, Rejoice  
Distribution: 810 O God of God, O Light of Light;  
680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise;  
726 Evening and Morning;  
633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Closing: 819 Sing Praise to God, the  
Highest Good

**Rogate (May 21, 2017)**

Entrance: 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray  
Of the Day: 766 Our Father, Who from  
Heaven Above  
Distribution: 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;  
703 How Can I Thank You, Lord;  
481 Scatter the Darkness, Break  
the Gloom  
Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

**Ascension (May 25, 2017)**

Entrance: 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing  
Of the Day: 491 Up through Endless Ranks  
of Angels  
Distribution: 821 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus;  
494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph;  
534 Lord, Enthroned in  
Heavenly Splendor  
Closing: 492 On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

**Exaudi Nos (May 28, 2017)**

Entrance: 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Of the Day: 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer  
Distribution: 701 Draw Us to Thee;  
532 The Head That Once Was Crowned  
with Thorns;  
533 Jesus Has Come and Brings  
Pleasure Eternal  
Closing: 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**Pentecost (June 4, 2017)**

Entrance: 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In  
Of the Day: 497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord  
Distribution: 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine;  
503 O Day Full of Grace;  
639 Wide Open Stand the Gates  
Closing: 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

**Holy Trinity (June 11, 2017)**

Entrance: 507 Holy, Holy, Holy  
Of the Day: 498/499 Come, Holy Ghost,  
Creator Blest  
Distribution: 571 God Loved the World So That  
He Gave;  
822 Alleluia! Let Praises Ring;  
504 Father, Most Holy  
Closing: 506 Glory Be to God the Father

**Trinity I (June 18, 2017)**

Entrance: 728 How Firm a Foundation  
Of the Day: 768 To God the Holy Spirit, Let Us Pray  
Distribution: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All  
My Heart;  
845 Where Charity and Love Prevail;  
696 O God, My Faithful God  
Closing: 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Trinity II (June 25, 2017)**

Entrance: 818 In Thee Is Gladness  
Of the Day: 510 A Multitude Comes from the East  
and the West  
Distribution: 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You  
Have Prepared;  
620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing;  
623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray  
Closing: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

**Feast of the Visitation (July 2, 2017)**

Entrance: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed  
Of the Day: 385 From East to West  
Distribution: 359 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming;  
534 Lord, Enthroned in  
Heavenly Splendor;  
357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Closing: 933 My Soul Rejoices

**Trinity IV (July 9, 2017)**

Entrance: 732 All Depends on Our Possessing  
Of the Day: 696 O God, My Faithful God  
Distribution: 932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples;  
544 O Love, How Deep;  
627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior  
Closing: 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

**Trinity V (July 16, 2017)**

Entrance: 703 How Can I Thank You, Lord  
 Of the Day: 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake  
 Distribution: 856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve; 857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way; 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling  
 Closing: 805 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Trinity VI (July 23, 2017)**

Entrance: 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways  
 Of the Day: 562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall  
 Distribution: 563 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness; 746 Through Jesus' Blood and Merit; 631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face  
 Closing: 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**Trinity VII (July 30, 2017)**

Entrance: 804 O Worship the King  
 Of the Day: 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good  
 Distribution: 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread; 572 In the Shattered Bliss of Eden; 638 Eat This Bread  
 Closing: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

**Trinity VIII (Aug. 6, 2017)**

Entrance: 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone  
 Of the Day: 745 In God, My Faithful God  
 Distribution: 512 At the Name of Jesus; 619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior; 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee  
 Closing: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

**Trinity IX (Aug. 13, 2017)**

Entrance: 536 One Thing's Needful  
 Of the Day: 730 What Is the World to Me  
 Distribution: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence; 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us; 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus  
 Closing: 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

**Trinity X (Aug. 20, 2017)**

Entrance: 816 From All That Dwell Below the Skies  
 Of the Day: 644 The Church's One Foundation *Or* TLH 419 Oe'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest  
 Distribution: 602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives; 557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way; 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates  
 Closing: 529 Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

**Trinity XI (Aug. 27, 2017)**

Entrance: 433 Glory Be to Jesus  
 Of the Day: 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion  
 Distribution: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be; 609 Jesus Sinners Doth Receive; 628 Your Table I Approach  
 Closing: 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

**Trinity XII (Sept. 3, 2017)**

Entrance: 704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light  
 Of the Day: 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth  
 Distribution: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old; 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling  
 Closing: 818 In Thee Is Gladness

**Trinity XIII (Sept. 10, 2017)**

Entrance: 794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised  
 Of the Day: 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me  
 Distribution: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart; 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service; 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness  
 Closing: 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious

**Trinity XIV (Sept. 17, 2017)**

Entrance: 538 Praise Be to Christ  
 Of the Day: 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness  
 Distribution: 434 Lamb of God, Pure and Holy; 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old; 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
 Closing: 895 Now Thank We All Our God

**Trinity XV (Sept. 24, 2017)**

Entrance: 816 From All That Dwell Below  
the Skies  
Of the Day: 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good  
Distribution: 797 Praise the Almighty;  
732 All Depends on Our Possessing;  
738 Lord of All Hopefulness  
Closing: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father

**Trinity XVI (Oct. 1, 2017)**

Entrance: 752 Be Still, My Soul  
Of the Day: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best  
Distribution: 741 Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense;  
552 O Christ, Who Shared Our  
Mortal Life;  
461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
Closing: 742 For Me to Live Is Jesus

**Trinity XVII (Oct. 8, 2017)**

Entrance: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray  
Of the Day: 557 Seek Where You May to Find  
a Way  
Distribution: 623 Lord Jesus Christ, We  
Humbly Pray;  
629 What Is This Bread;  
850 God of Grace and God of Glory  
Closing: 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

**Trinity XVIII (Oct. 15, 2017)**

Entrance: 564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand  
Of the Day: 694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength,  
My Tower  
Distribution: 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed;  
919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus;  
632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee  
Closing: 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**Trinity XIX (Oct. 22, 2017)**

Entrance: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be  
Of the Day: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All  
My Heart  
Distribution: 610 Lord Jesus, Think on Me;  
620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing;  
621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Closing: 553 O Christ, Our Hope, Our  
Hearts' Desire

**Reformation obs. (Oct. 29, 2017)**

Entrance: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Of the Day: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come  
Distribution: 645 Built on the Rock;  
794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised;  
617 O Lord, We Praise Thee  
Closing: 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in  
Your Word

**All Saints (Nov. 5, 2017)**

Entrance: 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory  
Of the Day: 677 For All The Saints  
Distribution: 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White;  
932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples;  
644 The Church's One Foundation  
Closing: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

**Trinity XXII (Nov. 12, 2017)**

Entrance: 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word  
Of the Day: 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be  
Distribution: 821 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus;  
623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray  
Closing: 921 On What Has Now Been Sown

**Trinity XXIII (Nov. 19, 2017)**

Entrance: 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
Of the Day: 714 Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode  
Distribution: 850 God of Grace and God of Glory;  
533 Jesus Has Come and  
Brings Pleasure;  
637 Draw Near and Take the Body of  
the Lord  
Closing: 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

**Last Sunday (Nov. 26, 2017)**

Entrance: 509 Christ Is Surely Coming  
Of the Day: 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying  
Distribution: 514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us;  
515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers;  
508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near  
Closing: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise