



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

Invocabit (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

Jubilare (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