

C 2024-25 Advent Thru Christmas  
 CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE  
 December 1: First Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Awake to the Day (Tate)
Gathering	338, Advent Gathering Song (vv, 1-2)
Jeremiah 33:14-16	An offspring of David will come and bring justice for all nations of the world.
Psalms 25	26, To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2	Paul prayed for the Christians of Thessalonica that their love for one another would overflow.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.</b>
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36	“be vigilant at all times...to stand before the Son of Man.”
Prep. of Gifts	336, My Soul in Stillness Waits
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	326, Lead Us To Your Light
	The King Shall Come (Thomson)
Sending Forth	497, Sing Out, Earth and Skies

December 10: Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Ready the Way (Stephan)
Gathering	338, Advent Gathering Song (vv, 3-4)
Baruch 5:1-9	The mountains and valleys will become a level plain.
Psalms 126	69, God Has Done Great Things for Us
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11	Paul prayed for the Philippians that the good work begun in them may be “filled with the fruit of righteousness...”
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths: All people shall see the salvation of God.</b>
Luke 3:1-6	John the Baptizer went about proclaiming a baptism of repentance, saying, “Prepare the way of the Lord.”
Prep. of Gifts	332, Like a Shepherd
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	334, Creator of the Stars of Night
	We Wait (Lay)
Sending Forth	337, People Look East

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 December 15: Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Veni, Emmanuel (Demny)
Gathering	338, Advent Gathering Song (vv, 5-6)
Zephaniah 3:14-18a	Be joyful, Jerusalem! The Lord will come and save you from your enemies.
Isaiah 12	Cry Out With Joy and Gladness (Lay)
Philippians 4:4-7	“Rejoice in the Lord always” “I say it again: rejoice! The Lord is near.”
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.</b>
Luke 3:10-18	“one mightier than I is coming. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
Prep. of Gifts	336, My Soul in Stillness Waits
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	512, Christ Be Our Light
	Rejoice (Tate)
Sending Forth	344, On Jordan’s Bank 1, 2, and 5

December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Come, Lord Jesus (Angotti)
Gathering	338, Advent Gathering Song (vv, 1-2)
Micah 5:1-4a	Out of tiny Bethlehem will come one who is to be ruler over all Israel.
Psalms 80	47, Lord, Make Us Turn to You vv 1,2, 3
Hebrews 10:5-10	By death, Jesus took away the first covenant to set up the second.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.</b>
Luke 1:39-45	When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, “the infant leaped in her womb.”
Prep. of Gifts	323, O Come O Come, Emmanuel
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	324, Maranatha, Lord Messiah
	Jesus, Hope of the World (Tate)
Sending Forth	345, Come, O Long Expected Jesus

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December 24-25: The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

Prelude	Rise Up Shepherd (Lay), Child of Light (Alonso), Noel (#1 from Light of Peace)
Gathering	357, O Come, All Ye Faithful (v1 in English, v1 in Latin, v3 in English)
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom
Isaiah 9:1-6	“For a child is born to us, a son is given us...”
Psalms 96	Today is Born Our Savior (Lay)
Titus 2:11-14	Paul told Titus that the appearance of Christ trains us “to live temperately, justly and devoutly.”
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>Good News and great joy to the world; Our Savior, Christ the Lord, today is born</b>
Luke 2:1-14	The angel of the Lord appeared to shepherds nearby to tell them the good news. An angelic choir sang, “Glory to God in the highest.”
Prep. of Gifts	371, Silent Night
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	361, Angels We Have Heard on High
	380, Once in Royal David’s City
Sending Forth	353, Joy to the World

December 29: Feast of the Holy Family

Prelude	Creation Sings (#2 from Light of Peace)
Gathering	361, Angels We Have Heard on High
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom p. 8
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28	Hannah conceived and bore a son, Samuel. “as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the Lord.”
Psalms 128	70, Blest Are Those Who Love You ref.1
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24	We should believe in Jesus Christ and love one another as he commanded.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.</b>
Luke 2:41-52	At age twelve, Jesus sat in the temple at Jerusalem listening to the teachers and asking them questions.
Prep. of Gifts	767, Now Let Your Servant Go
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	387, What Child is This
	358, Wood of the Cradle
Sending Forth	356, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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January 5: Epiphany

Prelude	Child of Light (Alonso)
Gathering	384, As With Gladness Men of Old
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom p. 8
Isaiah 60:1-6	The light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.
Psalms 72	46, Every Nation on Earth
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6	In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise.
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>We saw his star at its rising And have come to do him homage.</b>
Matthew 2:1-12	The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house.
Prep. of Gifts	382, We Three Kings
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	376, Where the Promise Shines
	388, The First Nowell
Sending Forth	363, Go Tell It On the Mountain

January 12: Baptism of the Lord

Prelude	This is My Beloved Son (Angotti)
Gathering	390, When John Baptized by Jordan's River
Gloria	Mass of Wisdom p. 8
Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11	"Comfort, give comfort to my people"
Psalms 29	The Lord Will Bless His People (Cheri/Robertson)
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7	"He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit..."
Gospel Accl. Mass of Wisdom p.14	<b>From the shining cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son; hear him!</b>
Luke 3:15-16,21-22	"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
Prep. of Gifts	Come to the Water (Lay)
Eucharistic Accl.	Mass of Wisdom
Communion	580, Center of My Life
	380, Once in Royal David's City
Sending Forth	353, Joy to the World