

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – A

In Jesus Christ, God himself has come to his people that they may be saved through faith in his name. Come, Lord Jesus, and make us ready to celebrate your birth.

Collect:

With joy we await the coming of the Son of God. We ask, holy Father, for you to cleanse our hearts and prepare us for the celebration of his nativity, that we may welcome him with gladness, ready to serve him all our days; for Christ's sake.

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps. 80: 1-7, 17-19 With the coming of the Son of Man, God will be reconciled with his people, and they will be saved.

Hymns:

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| 276 | <i>Veiled in Darkness Judah Lay</i> |
| 278 | <i>How Bright Appears the Morning Star</i> |
| 281 | <i>Morning Star, O Cheering Sight</i> |
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Anthems:

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| <i>An Advent Psalm</i> | S. Jenkins | SATB; Morning Star 80-003 | |
| <i>Du Hirte Israel höre</i> | J.S. Bach | (<i>Cantata 104</i>); SATB; Breitkopf & Härtel 6370 | |
| <i>From Thy Throne, O Lord</i> | R. Proulx | SATB; GIA G-2404; 1969 | |
| <i>Give Ear, O Shepherd</i> | A. Zabel | SAB; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-7837; 1988 | |
| <i>Hear O Thou Shepherd of Israel</i> | W. Mathias | SATB; Oxford A339 | |
| <i>Lord, Make Us Turn to You</i> | M. Haugen | SATB; GIA G2884; Guitar, 2 treble instruments; 1982 | |
| <i>O Lord God of Hosts</i> | H. Purcell | SSAATTBB; Novello 46.0002.09; 1958 | |
| <i>*O Shepherd of Israel</i> | C. Gregor, Arr. C. Latrobe | SA; Brodt 1005; 1966 | |

Service Music:

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| <i>The Great O-Antiphons</i> | | LBW 174-175 | |

Organ Repertoire:

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| <i>In dulci jubilo</i> | J.S. Bach; (<i>The Liturgical Year (Orgelbüchlein)</i> Riemenschneider, ed.); Ditson/Presser; 1933 | 291 |
| | V. Lubeck; (<i>Orgelwerke</i> , Keller, ed.); Peters 4437; 1941 | |
| | J. Walther; (<i>The Church Organist's Golden Treasury</i> , vol. 2 Pfatteicher/Davison, ed.); Ditson/Presser; 1951 | |
| <i>Macht hoch die Tur'</i> | E. Pepping; (<i>Grosses Orgelbuch</i> , vol. 1); Schott 3729 1969 | 272 |
| | H. Walcha; (<i>Choralvorspiele</i> , vol. 1); Peters 4850; 1954 | |
| <i>Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland</i> | J.S. Bach; (<i>Orgelwerke</i> , vol. 7); Peters 246; 1928 | 265 |
| | H. Distler; (<i>Orgelpartita</i> , Op. 8, No. 1); Barenreiter 637; 1969 | |
| | M. Dupre; (<i>Seventy-Nine Chorales</i> , Op. 28); H.W. Gray; 1960 | |
| <i>Veni Emmanuel</i> | P. Manz; (<i>Ten Chorale Improvisations</i> , Set 4); Concordia 97-4951; 1970 | 274 |
| <i>Wie Schön Leuchtet</i> | D. Buxtehude; (<i>Samtliche Orgelwerke</i> , vol. 3 Hedar, ed); Hansen 3927; 1952 | 278 |
| | G. Kauffmann; (<i>Harmonische Seelenlust (1733)</i> Pidoux, ed.); Barenreiter 1924; 1967 | |
| | J. Koetsier; (<i>Partita</i> , Op. 41, No. 1); English horn and organ; Amsterdam: Donemus; 1955 | |

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 7:10-16 With the birth of Immanuel from the virgin, God will be forever with his people.

Hymns:

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| 274 | <i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i> |
| 278 | <i>How Bright Appears the Morning Star</i> |
| 280 | <i>Immanuel, To You We Sing</i> |
| 282 | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> |
| 283 | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> |
| 292 | <i>Once in Royal David's City</i> |
| 297 | <i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> |
| 302 | <i>Lo, How a Rose is Growing</i> |
| WOV 629 | <i>All Earth is Hopeful</i> |
| WOV 641 | <i>Peace Came to Earth</i> |

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| <i>Ecce Virgo Conciplies</i> | H. Isaac | <i>(Christmas and Advent Motets for 4 Voices, 3rd edition);</i> SATB; Chester Music CH55110 | |
| <i>Ecce Virgo Concipiet</i> | J. Sweelink | SSATB; Broude Brothers Series XI, 2; 1981 | |
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SECOND LESSON: Romans 1:1-7 The apostle calls all people to faith in Jesus Christ, the risen Son of God who has come in fulfillment of God’s promises to his people. The good news is that Jesus is born the Son of God and we are to spread this message throughout the world.

Hymns:

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| 261 | <i>Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord</i> |
| NCH | <i>God of the Prophets</i> |
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GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 1:18-25 The virgin Mary and her betrothed Joseph are graced by the birth of a child who is Immanuel, “God with us.” God is with us. Joseph dreams about Mary bearing the Son of God.

Hymns:

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| 261 | <i>Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord</i> |
| 262 | <i>Come, O Long-Expected Jesus</i> |
| 263 | <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> |
| 265 | <i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i> |
| 268 | <i>How Shall I Meet You, Jesus?</i> |
| 269 | <i>How Shall I Meet My Savior?</i> |
| 270 | <i>Once He Came in Blessing</i> |
| 271 | <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> |
| 272 | <i>Fling Wide the Door</i> |
| 273 | <i>Once He Came in Blessing</i> |
| 274 | <i>O Come, O Come Immanuel</i> |
| 278 | <i>How Bright Appears the Morning Star</i> |
| 280 | <i>Immanuel, To You We Sing</i> |
| 282 | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> |
| 283 | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> |
| 284 | <i>Softly the Night Is Sleeping</i> |
| 285 | <i>Jesus, Call Thou Me</i> |
| 287 | <i>Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav'nly Light</i> |
| 288 | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> |
| 290 | <i>The First Noel</i> |
| 291 | <i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i> |
| 292 | <i>Once In Royal David's City</i> |
| 293 | <i>Angels From the Realms of Glory</i> |
| 294 | <i>Joy To The World, The Lord is Come</i> |
| 295 | <i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i> |
| 296 | <i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i> |
| 297 | <i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> |
| 298 | <i>Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious</i> |
| 324 | <i>Jesus' Name, Jesus' Name</i> |
| 483 | <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> |
| NCH 105 | <i>Gentle Joseph, Joseph Dear</i> |
| NCH 137 | <i>Sheep Fast Asleep</i> |
| NCH 151 | <i>Tw'as in the Noon of Wintertime</i> |
| WOV 629 | <i>All Earth is Hopeful</i> |
| WOV 641 | <i>Peace Came to Earth</i> |
| WOV 642 | <i>I Wonder As I Wander</i> |

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| <i>Alleluia Verses for Advent – Advent IV</i> | M. Krentz | SAB; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-2564; 1991 | |
| <i>Behold, a Virgin Shall be with Child</i> | J. LaMontaine | (<i>Songs of the Nativity</i>); SATB; H.W. Gray CMR-2374; 1954 | |
| <i>Behold, I Send My Messenger</i> | M. Joncas | U; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-7544; 1987 | |

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| <i>Four Verse Settings for Advent</i> | R. Wienhorst | SATB; Concordia 98-2587; Handbells; 1983 | |
| <i>She Shall Bring Forth a Son</i> | S. Rogers | SATB, S solo; Carl Fischer CM 8330; 1990 | |
| <i>Verse/Advent IV</i> | R. Wetzler | (<i>Verses and Offertories</i>); SATB or 2-Pt.; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-9541; 1979 | |
| <i>Verse for Advent IV</i> | S. Weber | (<i>Verses for Advent</i>); U; Concordia 98-2886; 1990 | |

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| <u><i>Wie Schön Leuchtet</i></u> | <u>D. Buxtehude: (<i>Samtliche Orgelwerke, vol. 3 Hedar, ed</i>); Hansen 3927; 1952</u> | <u>278</u> |
| | <u>G. Kauffmann: (<i>Harmonische Seelenlust (1733) Pidoux, ed.</i>); Barenreiter 1924; 1967</u> | |
| | <u>J. Koetsier: (<i>Partita, Op. 41, No. 1</i>); English horn and organ; Amsterdam: Donemus; 1955</u> | |

Other Music Suitable for the Day

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| <i>Jesus, Our Brother, Strong and Good</i> | | NCH 138 | C |
| <i>Sing a Different Song</i> | | NCH 150 | C |
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Creative Ideas

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