

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - A

God is sending Christ the King into the world to bring justice to all and the Holy Spirit to God's people. Prepare the way of the Lord and repent.

Collect:

We praise you, gracious Father, for sending your Son Jesus Christ our King into the world. By his coming give us strength and courage in the face of temptation, and shed light on the pathway that leads to our eternal home; through Christ our Lord.

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

PSALM: Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19 By the grace of God the coming King will be a righteous and everlasting ruler who brings justice to the poor and needy. Help us to walk in godliness. Blessed be God.

Hymns:

263	<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>
404	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>
540	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>
WOV 763	<i>Let Justice Flow Like Streams</i>

Anthems:

Title	Comp./Arr.	Details	Diff.
<i>Blessed Be the Lord</i>	W. Mozart, Arr. B. Owen	<i>(Adoramus te Christe)</i> ; SAB; Choristers Guild CGA-528; 1990	
<i>Blessed Be the Lord God</i>	J. Amner	SATB; Novello MT 1521; 1969	
<i>Blessed be the Lord God</i>	D. Moe	SATB; Augsburg Fortress Press ACL-1310; 1962	
<i>Blessed be the Lord God</i>	R. Thompson	<i>(Requiem)</i> ; SATB; Thorpe/Presser 392-03021; 1993	
<i>Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel</i>	L. Mason	<i>(Ten Thanksgiving Anthems)</i> ; SATB; Hope US-1772; 1974	
<i>Every Nation on Earth</i>	M. Joncas	SATB; GIA G-3440; guitar, opt. C. Instrument	
<i>The Fire Came Down</i>	R. Elmore	SSA, Alto solo; H.W. Gray 2151; 1950	
<i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	A. Pote	SATB, SAT; Chorister's Guild CGA 458; 1989	
<i>He Shall Come Down Like Rain</i>	Robert E. Smith	SSA; GIA G-2407	
<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	S. D. Wolff	SATB; Morning Star MSM-50-4000; Opt. 2 Trumpets; 1987	

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LBW – Lutheran book of Worship, 1978; NCH – New Century Hymnal, 1995; WOVS – With One Voice, Augsburg Fortress

Diff.: E - Easy, M - Medium, D - Difficult; C – Suitable as a Children's anthem

<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	Arr. H. Hopson	SATB; GIA G-2135; 1978	
<i>May He Judge</i>	A. Zabel	(<i>Prophecies and Promises</i>); SAB; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-7837; 1988	
<i>Psalms 72</i>	P. Hallock	(<i>The Psalter: Psalms and Canticles for Singing</i>); SATB; Westminster/John Knox Press; 1988	

Organ Repertoire:

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FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-10 From David's house will come a King who will rule in justice, and with wisdom which he receives from the Spirit of God. From David's family tree a new branch will grow, and the spirit of God will be with him. Dream of peace.

Hymns:

274	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>
299	<i>The Word of God a Promise Told</i>
302	<i>Lo, How a Rose is Growing</i>
402	<i>All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name, vs. 2, 3</i>
682	<i>Isaiah the Prophet has Written of Old</i>
NCH 109	<i>With Joy Draw Water</i>
NCH 114	<i>Return, My People</i>
NCH 153	<i>Who Would Think That What Was Needed, vs. 1</i>
NCH 609	<i>Now Is The Time Approaching</i>
WOV 626	<i>People, Look East</i>
WOV 638	<i>Holy Child Within the Manger</i>
WOV 762	<i>O Day Of Peace</i>

Anthems:

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<i>A Shoot Shall Come Forth</i>	R. Horn	SAB; Morning Star 50-0200; 1992	
<i>And the Glory of the Lord</i>	G. Handel, C. Pfatteicher, ed.	(<i>Messiah</i>); SATB; Carl Fischer CM 174; 1925	
<i>Behold, a Branch is Growing</i>	H. Rohlig	SATB; Concordia 97-6391; Flute; 1962	
<i>Creation Will Be At Peace</i>	A.L. Page	SATB; Alfred 4248; 1992	
<i>Egre dictur virga</i>	J. Handl	SATB; Arista AE 244; 1974	
<i>Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	H. Distler	SATB; Concordia 98-1925; 1967	
<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	M. Vulpus	SATB; Concordia 98-1519; 1960	
<i>Lo, How a Rose is Growing</i>	J. Martinson	SAB, SB; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-400003	
<i>So Tender the Shoot</i>	K. Powell	SATB; GIA G-3469; 1991	

<i>There Shall Come Forth a Shoot From Jesse</i>	H. Hopson	2 pt.; Sacred Music Press S 348; 1985	
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Organ Repertoire:

Title	Comp./Arr.	Hymn Ref.
<i>Es Ist Ein Ros</i>	J. Brahms; (<i>Samtliche Orgelwerke</i>); Breitkopf 6062; 1927	302
<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	P. Manz; (<i>Ten Chorale Improvisations, Set 4</i>); Concordia 97-4951; 1970	274

SECOND LESSON: Romans 15:4-13 The Root of Jesse, who is Jesus Christ, has brought God's promises to Jews and Gentiles alike, and calls forth a spirit of unity between them. Abound in hope. Live in harmony with one another.

Hymns:

260	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice, the Kingdom Comes</i>
278	<i>How Bright Appears the Morning Star</i>
302	<i>Lo, How a Rose Is Growing</i>
374	<i>O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire, vs. 1,4</i>
505	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i>
523	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
543	<i>Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord</i>
555	<i>Come Now, Almighty King</i>
559	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing</i>
619	<i>God of All, Whose Love Surrounds Us</i>
781	<i>In Christ There is No East or West</i>
802	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>
LBW 493	<i>Hope of the World</i>
WOV 638	<i>Holy Child Within the Manger</i>

Anthems:

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<i>Verse/Pentecost 17</i>	C. Schalk	(<i>Verses and Offertories</i>) ; 2 pt.; Augsburg Fortress Press 11-9539; 1978	
<i>Whatever was Written in Former Days</i>	R. Wienhorst	(<i>Three Verse Settings, Set 2</i>); SATB; Concordia 98-2441	
<i>May the Peace of God Go With You</i>	Hal Hopson	(<i>Joyfully We Worship</i>); 2,3,4-pt canon; Flammer GA-5027; 1981	

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<i>Bechler</i>	R. Hebble; (<i>Toccata on a Moravian Hymn 'Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord'</i>); 2001; (commissioned piece for the 2001 Region III Convention, American Guild of Organists, Bethlehem, PA)	543
<i>Wie Schön Leuchtet</i>	D. Buxtehude; (<i>Samtliche Orgelwerke, vol. 3</i> Hedar, ed); Hansen 3927; 1952	278
	G. Kauffmann; (<i>Harmonische Seelenlust (1733)</i> Pidoux, ed.); Barenreiter 1924; 1967	
	J. Koetsier; (<i>Partita, Op. 41, No. 1</i>); English horn and Organ; Ansterdam: Donemus; 1955	

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 3:1-12 John the Baptist came proclaiming the coming of the Messiah, who would baptize his people not with water but with the Holy Spirit. Repent, and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Hymns:

264	<i>Comfort, Comfort Now My People</i>
267	<i>On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry</i>
494	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God vs. 3</i>
LBW 37	<i>Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding</i>
NCH 115	<i>The Baptist Shouts on Jordan's Shore</i>
WOV 629	<i>All Earth is Hopeful</i>

Anthems:

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<i>The Advent Herald</i>	S. Mitchell-Wallace	SATB; GIA G-3393, G-3393INST (Opt. Oboe or Clarinet); 1991	
<i>Blessed Are They</i>	S. Dean	SATB; OCP Press 7200; 1991	
<i>On Jordan's Banks</i>	D. Cherwien	SATB; AMSI 2020, 2020B, 2020HB; Opt. Brass, Oboe, Timpani	
<i>On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry</i>	D. Busarow	SAB; Concordia 98- 2639	

Solo:

<i>Comfort Ye My People</i>	G. Handel; (<i>Messiah</i>); T; Schirmer; 1912
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<i>Puer Nobis Nascitur</i>	J. Dandrieu; (<i>Noels, vol. 3; L'organiste liturgique 19-20</i>); Paris: Schola Cantorum	
	N. Lebegue; (<i>Noels varies; Orgue et Liturgie 16</i>); Paris: Schola Cantorum; 1952	
<i>Freu Dich Sehr (Geneva)</i>	G. Böhm; (<i>Samtliche Werke, vol. 2</i>); Breitkopf & Hartel 6635	264
	E. Erbe; (<i>Seventeen Organ Chorales, Boeringer, ed.</i>); Brodt; 1983	
	G. Walther; (<i>Orgelchorale, Brodde, ed.</i>); Barenreiter 379; 1968	

Other Music Suitable for the Day

Hymns:

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord</i>	A.L. Webber	(Godspell)	C

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Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: