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**Suggested Hymns**

**for Advent**

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| **Advent 1 – Christ is Surely Coming** | | | | |
|  | RS | CH4 | StF | MP |
| Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending | 656 | 477 | 177 | 424 |
| Hills of the North Rejoice |  |  | 172 |  |
| Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  If you fancy a change double the verses and sing this to Stenkarazin “when the Carnival is over” melody line [here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3zQeZ08Jz-mWHBKdXNjdld0dXc/view?usp=sharing&resourcekey=0-lGh_jOsTVjhwqmwV-pmpDQ). | 138 | 472 | 169 | 102 |
| Creator of the Stars of Night |  | 288 |  |  |
| Christ Is Surely Coming |  |  |  | 75 |
| Advent Candles Tell Their Story |  |  | 165 |  |
| Into the darkness of this world |  |  | 173 |  |
| Sing we the king who is coming to reign |  |  | 185 | 602 |
| There is a light upon the mountains |  |  | 188 |  |
| Christ is coming let creation |  | 475 |  |  |
| Hail to the Lord’s Anointed | 127 | 474 | 228 | 204 |
| Wake O Wake | 132 | 278 |  |  |
| And Art Thou Come With Us To Dwell | 136 |  |  |  |
| O Lord How Shall I Meet You | 140 |  |  |  |
| I Cannot Tell | 265 |  | 189 | 266 |
| Day of Judgement |  |  | 732 |  |
| And from further afield… | | | | |
| [When the King Shall Come Again](https://www.jubilate.co.uk/songs/when_the_king_shall_come_again)  Christopher Idle 7676D works well to Ave Virgo Virginum and to Good King Wenceslas | | | | |
| [The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns](https://hymnary.org/text/the_king_shall_come_when_morning_dawns)  8686 (Common Metre) Land of Rest works very well to this as does St Columba. | | | | |
| The Worship Notes suggest using excerpts from U2’s track Tomorrow. Email Andy via [andy.braunston@urc.org.uk](mailto:andy.braunston@urc.org.uk) if you’d like this track emailed to you. | | | | |
| Advent Candles tell their story found in StF 165 is designed to be sung each week as the candles are lit, adding a verse each week. As is John Bell’s Christmas is coming at StF 166/CH4 282 but that does make Advent a countdown to Christmas. | | | | |

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| **Advent 2 Prepare the Way** | | | | |
|  | R&S | CH4 | StF | MP |
| Angel voices ever singing | 405 | 498 | 39 | 34 |
| From the breaking of the dawn |  |  | 156 |  |
| God who made the stars of heaven |  |  | 7 |  |
| Make way, make way, for Christ the King | 141 | 279 | 264 | 457 |
| On Jordon’s bank the Baptist’s cry | 134 | 334 | 182 | 538 |
| Purify my heart, let me be as gold |  |  | 508 | 921 |
| The Lord will come and not be slow | 128 |  |  |  |
| The prophet’s voice came down the years |  |  | 162 |  |
| The voice of God goes out to all the world | 131 | 283 |  |  |
| Wild and lone the prophet’s voice |  |  | 189 |  |
| Praise to the God who clears the way |  |  | 183 |  |
| Alleluia! Hurry the Lord is near |  | **280** |  |  |

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| **Advent 3 The Message of John the Baptist** | | | | |
|  | RS | CH4 | StF | MP |
| Christ’s is the world in which we move |  | 724 |  |  |
| Colours of day dawn into the mind | 572 |  | 167 | 1039 |
| Darkness like a shroud covers the earth |  |  | 170 | 110 |
| Great is the darkness that covers the earth |  |  | 405 | 835 |
| Hail to the Lord’s anointed | 127 | 474 | 228 | 204 |
| Joy to the world the Lord is come! | 135 | 320 | 330 | 393 |
| Light of the world you stepped down into darkness |  |  | 175 | 1086 |
| Like a candle flame, flickering small in our darkness |  |  | 176 | 420 |

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| **Advent 4 – Mary, Elizabeth, Magnificat** | | | | |
|  | RS | CH4 | StF | MP |
| Comfort, Comfort Now (needs to be sung like a dance, fast dance!) |  | 274 |  |  |
| The Angel Gabriel | 139 | 285 | 187 |  |
| No Wind At The Window |  | 287 |  |  |
| When Out of Poverty is Born |  | 291 |  |  |
| Tell Out My Soul | 740 | 286 | 186 | 631 |
| Long ago prophets knew |  |  | 178 |  |
| Of the Father’s Love Begotten | 181 | 319 | 181 |  |
| Come Now O Prince of Peace |  | 275 |  |  |
| Wait for the Lord |  | 276 |  |  |
| The race that long in darkness pined | 129 |  |  |  |
| Now Tell us Gentle Mary | 142 |  |  |  |
| Hark the glad sound the saviour comes | 137 | 277 | 171 | 210 |
| O Come Come Emmanuel |  | 273 |  |  |
| People Look East |  | 281 |  |  |
| Canticle of the Turning  This song from the Catholic tradition is, perhaps, the most fun version of the Magnificat. Music and lyrics found in the comments section of [Chris Brunelle singing it.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5FDu-cG2M8) | | | | |

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