

# worship notes



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## Suggested Hymns for Advent

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 <a href="#">here</a> .	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...				
<a href="#">When the King Shall Come Again</a> Christopher Idle 7676D works well to Ave Virgo Virginum and to Good King Wenceslas				
<a href="#">The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns</a> 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 <a href="mailto:andy.braunston@urc.org.uk">andy.braunston@urc.org.uk</a> 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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<b>Advent 2 Prepare the Way</b>				
	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		<b>280</b>		

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<b>Advent 3 The Message of John the Baptist</b>				
	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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<b>Advent 4 – Mary, Elizabeth, Magnificat</b>				
	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		
Cantic 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 <a href="#">Chris Brunelle singing it.</a>				

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