

Note

There is a rich variety of material to cover us for each Sunday of Advent without having to start our carols early. Christmas carols are marvellous – but better for waiting for Carol and Christmas services so we keep Advent as a time of waiting, preparation, and anticipation. After all we don't sing Easter hymns in Lent, so let's try and keep a good Advent.

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Advent 1				
	RS	CH4	StF	MP
<i>Isaiah</i>				
Jesus lover of my soul	322	490	355	372
Lord of Creation to you be all praise	532	500	449	440
As a Fire is meant for burning		252		
<i>Mark</i>				
Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending	656	477	177	424
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	138	472	169	102
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord		476		
O Lord My God When I In Awesome Wonder	117	154	82	506
<i>General</i>				
Be Still and know that I am God		755	18	48
I heard the voice of Jesus say	349	540	248	275
Take my life, Lord, let it be	371	502	566	624
O come, O come, Emmanuel	126	273	180	493
The Apostles' Creed (Listened to or said together)	759	679	764	
Christ Is Surely Coming, bringing His Reward				75
Soon and Very Soon		749		605

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Advent 2				
	RS	CH4	StF	MP
<i>Isaiah</i>				
Comfort, Comfort Now My People		274		
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	67	132	55	327
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven	104	160	83	560
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*	138	472	169	102
Hark the Glad Sound+	137	277	171	210
Joy to the World	135	320	330	393
<i>2 Peter</i>				
O God Our Help in Ages Past	705	161	132	498
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	353	187	416	683
<i>Mark</i>				
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry^	134	334	182	538
Wait For the Lord		276		
The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy	200		255	651
Praise to the God Who Clears the Way			183	
Advent Candles Tell Their Story			165	
Christ is our Light the Bright and Morning Star		336		

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- * double the verses and sing to Stenka Razin (better known as When the Carnival is Over – email Andy for the music)
- + sing this to Lyngham – O For A Thousand Tongues for a joyful lift.
- ^ works very well to Ye Banks and Braes

Advent 3				
	RS	CH4	StF	MP
<i>Isaiah</i>				
I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship	265		350	266
O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing	285	352	364	496
Hail to the Lord's Anointed	127	474	228	204
Thou Whose Almighty Word	38	112	106	699
For the Healing of the Nations	620	706	696	
Praise The One Who Breaks the Darkness		348		
All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name		457	342	13
Beauty for Brokenness		259	693	806
God's Spirit is in my heart	576		404	
<i>St John</i>				
Of the Father's love begotten'	181	319	181	
I Danced in the Morning When the World Was Begun	195	404	247	
You Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd		355		
Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour			593	431
Before the World Began	180	317	101	
She Sits Like a Bird Brooding on the Waters		593	393	
Creator of the Stars of Night		288		
Longing for light, we wait in darkness		543	706	1209
Let all mortal flesh keep silence	454	666	591	
Light of the world you stepped down into darkness'			175	1086

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Advent 4				
	RS	CH4	StF	MP
<i>2 Samuel</i>				
Let us build a house where love can dwell		198	409	
Be still, for the presence of the Lord		189	20	50
Rejoice the Lord is King^	657	449	335	575
<i>St Luke</i>				
The angel Gabriel from heaven came	139	285	187	639
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!	740	286	186	631
Born in the night, Mary's child	188		193	62
I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am, Lord)		251	663	857
Long Ago, Prophets Knew			178	
When Out of Poverty Is Born			291	
<i>General</i>				
For I'm Building a People of Power				151
The Candle Song (Like a candle flame)			176	420
The Voice of God Goes Out To All The World+	131	283		
And Art Thou Come With Us To Dwell?	136			

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^ follow CH4 and use Darwell's 148th

+ try it to Woodlands.