Music Suggestions

Third Sunday of Advent, Year C

Please note

The *Gloria in excelsis* is not said or sung on the Sundays of Advent

Ritual texts

Lectionary

Readings	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18 First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18 Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7	Isaiah 12:2-6 - Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. **Common Psalm** Psalm (84) 85 - Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. View all the Common Psalms for Advent	Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord now upon me; has sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Missal Antiphons and Acclamations

Entrance	Communion	Memorial Acclamation
Phil 4:4-5 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.	cf Is 35:4 Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.	Suggestion: Option 1 We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Advent wreath

The liturgy does not provide for any ritual for an Advent wreath other than the blessing of an Advent wreath (see Book of Blessings), which may take place after the homily at the first Mass of Advent. In some places, additional attention is given to the wreath in the liturgy for cultural and/or pastoral reasons.

If it is determined that music will accompany the lighting of an Advent wreath, the following may be used:

From our core parish repertoire

Title	Contributors	Usage	Sources
Advent Litany	B Farrell		CWB II, 253

Hymn suggestions

From our core parish repertoire

Hymns for the Entrance, Communion and After Communion (if sung) must be chosen from these titles

Title	Contributors	Usage	Sources
Bread of life (with Advent verses)	B Farrell		RH, p 64
Bread for the world	B Farrell	C Y	GBN, p 40 CC, 53
Christ, Be Our Light	B Farrell		CWB II, 540
City of God	D Schutte	Sc	CWB II, 453
God has chosen me	B Farrell	Sc	CWB II, 495
Like a shepherd	B Dufford	Sc	CWB II, 538
My soul rejoices	O Alstott	Sc	CWB II, 212
O come, O come, Emmanuel	Traditional	S	AOV, 174
O Emmanuel	M Haugen	C	CWB II, 241
Sing to the mountains	B Dufford	Sc	CWB II, 604
We shall prepare	J Vogt; M Friedman	Sc C Y	SS2, 294

From our parish hymn collection

Hymns for the Offertory (if sung) and Recessional (if sung) may be chosen from these titles, or from the core repertoire above

Cosmic Praise (Sing a new song)
Every Valley
Grant to us, O Lord
In the Lord
Magnificat
Now in this banquet [Advent refrain]
Prepare the Way
Wait for the Lord

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