

ADVENT GATHERING RITE

SAB Choir, Cantor, Presider, Assembly, optional Handbells, Organ

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INTRODUCTION

Flowing $\text{♩} = c. 48$
Handbells

ANTIPHON

Repeat as desired

mp

p

Cantor/Choir/Assembly
mf

Repeat as desired

Ve - ni lu - men - cor - di - um.
Come, light - of my heart.

mf

Repeat as desired

Gt. *p* *mf* *mp*

Ped.

VERSE FOR THE DAY

6 Handbells
L.V. *pp*

Cantor *p*

1st Sun.: I will lift my soul to you, O God; nev - er let me come to shame.
2nd Sun.: God's a - noint-ed comes to save the world; cit - i - zens of Zi - on, be - hold!
3rd Sun.: Know you that the Lord our God is near, let all mor - tal flesh re - joice;
4th Sun.: Let the skies rain down the Just - One; let him come from heav - en like dew.
Immac. C.: I ex - ult for joy in the Lord; in my God, my soul will re - joice;

Sw. *pp*

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11 L.V.
 mp

mf

1st Sun.: I place all my trust in you, O God; make your
 2nd Sun.: God's a - noint - ed comes to save the world. Let your
 3rd Sun.: re - joice in God al - ways. A -
 4th Sun.: Let the earth bring forth its Sav - ior; heav - en
 Immac. C.: He has robed me in his jus - tice, like a

mp

14 mf

3

1st Sun.: ways and truth known to me.
 2nd Sun.: heart ex - ult at his voice.
 3rd Sun.: gain, I say re - joice!
 4th Sun.: sings the glo - ry of God.
 Immac. C.: bride a - dorned with her jewels.

3

mp f

ANTIPHON

17 *Handbells*
mf *Repeat as desired*

Cantor/Choir/Assembly
f *Repeat as desired*

Ve - ni lu men cor - di - um.
 Come, light of my heart.

f

Gt. *mf* *Repeat as desired*
 + Ped.

GREETING

20 *Handbells*

Priest

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Sw. *p* - Ped.

22 *a tempo*
Handbells
mf

a tempo
Cantor/Choir/Assembly
f

A - men, a - men.

f
a tempo

Gt. *mf* *a tempo*
+ Ped.

PENITENTIAL ACT

24 *Priest*

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us ac - knowl - edge our sins,

Sw. *p*
- Ped.

26

and so prepare our - selves to celebrate the sa - cred mysteries.

28 *Cantor mp*

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations in - to the peace of God's kingdom:

p

30 *a tempo Handbells mf*

a tempo Cantor mf *Cantor/Choir/Assembly mf*

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

a tempo Sw. mp *Gt. mf*

+ Ped.

34 *Cantor*

You come in word and sacrament to strength-en us in ho - li - ness:

Sw.

- Ped.

35

a tempo
Handbells
mp

a tempo
Cantor
mf

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

Chri - ste, e - le - i - son, Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

a tempo

mp a tempo

Gt. *mf*

+ Ped.

39

Cantor
mp

You will come in glory with sal - vation for your peo - ple:

Sw. *p*

- Ped.

40 *a tempo*
Handbells

a tempo
Cantor
mf

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

a tempo

mf a tempo

Gt.

+ Ped.

44 *Priest*

May al - mighty God have mercy on us, for - give us our sins, and

Sw. *p*

- Ped.

45 *Handbells* *a tempo* *f* *To Collect*

Priest *a tempo* *Cantor/Choir/Assembly* *f* *Priest* *To Collect*

bring us to everlast-ing life. A - men, a - men. — Let us pray:

f *a tempo* *To Collect*

Gt. *f* *a tempo* Sw. *p*

+ Ped. - Ped.

COLLECT, 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

49 *Priest*

Grant your faithful, we pray almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet
your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming,

so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heaven - ly Kingdom.

*Collects for the other Sundays of Advent are found on page 11.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ev - er and ever.

50 *a tempo*
Handbells *f*

a tempo
Cantor/Choir/Assembly *f*

A - men, a - men.

f
a tempo

Gt. *f* *a tempo*

+ Ped.

COLLECTS

52 To Amen

To Amen

2nd Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,
 may no earthly undertaking hinder those
 who set out in haste to meet **your** Son, /
 but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
 gain us admittance to **his** company, /
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit, /
 one God, for ever and ever.

3rd Sunday of Advent

O God, who see how your people
 faithfully await the feast of the Lord's **Nativity**, /
 enable us, we pray,
 to attain the joys of so great a salvation
 and to celebrate them always
 with solemn worship and glad **rejoicing**. /
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, **your** Son, /
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

4th Sunday of Advent

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
 your grace into **our** hearts, /
 that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
 was made known through the message of an Angel,
 may by his Passion and Cross
 be brought to the glory of his **Resurrection**. /
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit, /
 one God, for ever and ever.

Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the
 Blessed Virgin
 prepared a worthy dwelling for **your** Son, /
 grant, we pray,
 that, as you preserved her from every stain
 by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw,
 so, through her intercession,
 we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to **your** presence. /
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, **your** Son, /
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.