

ADVENT ENTRANCE RITE

SATB Choir, optional Descant, Cantor, Presider, Assembly, Keyboard

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INTRODUCTION

$\text{♩} = c. 58$

mp *rit.* *p*

ANTIPHON

6 *Cantor mp* *rit.*

mp *rit.*

1st Sun.: I lift my soul to you, O Lord; I trust in you, my God.
2nd Sun.: Be-hold God's glo-rious maj-es - ty; the Lord will come to save.
3rd Sun.: Re-joice, re - joice in God al - ways, a - gain I say, re - joice!
4th Sun.: O let the heav - ens o - pen wide, the Just One come like rain.

10 *Cantor/Choir/Assembly a tempo mf unison* *rit.*

mf unison *rit.*

S.A.

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T.B.

mf *a tempo* *rit.*

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mp
a tempo

rit.

HYMN

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

18

a tempo *mf*

1st Sun.: Your church a - waits your com - ing, Lord, With
 2nd Sun.: "A - wake!" "Re - pent!" the cry re - sounds From
 3rd Sun.: O Zi - on, burst in bliss - ful song, With
 4th Sun.: We lis - ten for the an - gel's voice With

mf *a tempo*

(Ped.)

20

1st Sun.: watch-ful, ea - ger eyes up - raised; Spread jus - tice, joy, through ev - 'ry
 2nd Sun.: proph-ets, mes - sen - gers of grace. "Shake off your slum-b'ring mis - er -
 3rd Sun.: love and glo - ry you are clothed. For God - a - mong us, draw-ing
 4th Sun.: Jo - seph, good and up - right man And Ma - ry, faith - ful, full of

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rit.

1st Sun.: land. Shed light up - on our year of grace.
 2nd Sun.: y! We rise, pre - pared to see God's face.
 3rd Sun.: near A - dorns you with sal - va - tion's robe.
 4th Sun.: grace. Who bring ful - fill - ment of God's plan.

rit.

Optional descant
a tempo mf

26

melody

1st Sun.: One can - dle flame shall guide us now, Its
 2nd Sun.: A sec - ond can - dle joins the glow, And
 3rd Sun.: To pierce the sky, a three - fold light As -
 4th Sun.: One can - dle makes us strong with hope, Two

mf
a tempo

(Ped.)

28

1st Sun.: light seems frail, but we be - lieve It her - als Christ our light, the
 2nd Sun.: hope grows bright - er for our eyes. The ad - vent of the Christ will
 3rd Sun.: cends with bril - liance like the sun; Our God with hu - man flesh is
 4th Sun.: lights pro - claim "Pre - pare the way!" Three lu - mi - nar - ies sing with

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1st Sun.: one Our hearts pre - pare now to re - ceive.
2nd Sun.: soon Fling wide the gates of par - a - dise.
3rd Sun.: joined, In Christ the earth and heav'n are one!
4th Sun.: joy, Four flames an - nounce "Christ comes to save!"

rit.

34

mp *p*

39

Cantor mp

O Christ, Light of the World,

Choir/Assembly mp

S.A. come in glo - ry bright;

T.B.

p mp

42

O Christ, true Light from Light,
heal our blind-ed sight;

p *mp*

45

Dawn from on High,
break up-on our Ad-vent night.

p *mp*

48 *slowing*

Sun of Jus - tice,

molto rit.

flood our lives with Ad - vent light.

molto rit.

p *slowing* *mp* *molto rit.*

GREETING

Presider

51 *mp*

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

Cantor/Choir/Assembly

mf

A - men.

p *mp*

53 *Presider*
mp

The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ, and the love — of

54 *Presider*

God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Cantor/Choir/Assembly *mf*

And with your spir - it.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Presider
mp

57 Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us ac-knowl - edge our sins, and so prepare our - selves

59

to celebrate the sa - cred mys - ter - ies.

mp

62

Cantor

Lord Je - sus,

mp

66

you are might - y God and Prince of peace: Lord, have _ mer - cy.

71 *Cantor* *mp*
Lord Je - sus, you are Son of

Choir/Assembly *mf*
S.A. Lord, have mer - cy.

T.B. *mf*

mp

75 *Cantor*
God and Son of Ma - ry: Christ, have — mer - cy.

79 Cantor *mp*
Lord Je - sus,

Choir/Assembly *mf*
S.A. Christ, have mer - cy.
T.B. *mf* unison

mf *mp*

83 Cantor
you are Word made flesh and splen-dor of the Fa - ther:

mf *mp*

87 *Cantor*
Lord, have mer - cy.

Choir/Assembly
S.A. *mf*
melody
Lord, have mer - cy.

T.B. *mf*

91 *Presider*
mp
May almighty God have mer - cy on us for - give us our sins,

mp

Cantor/Assembly

93 *Presider*
and bring us to ever - last - ing life. _____ A - men.

Choir
S.A. A - men.

T.B. A - men.

mf rit.

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