

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - C

God's promises of holiness and peace are realized in the birth of his Son, Jesus, into the world

Collects:

Lord Jesus Christ, you alone are light and salvation to us. We thank you for coming into our world and for your willingness to effect your salvation in our lives. Rule in us by your Spirit so that from this day forth we may look for no other and trust no one else except you alone, our Lord. Amen.

You have chosen the lowly and the humble for your birth and have given strength to the weak. Give us that magnificent joy to overcome the darkness of night and bring into the light of this day the confidence that justice will be done in the earth if we are faithful and work for your kingdom. Amen.

Scripture Lessons and Related Music

CANTICLE: Luke 1: 46-55 Note that the Psalm for the day is a part of the Gospel lesson.

Hymns

568	<i>Rise, My Soul, Adore Your Maker</i>
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Chant:

232	<i>Magnificat</i>
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Cantata:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>Magnificat</i>	Franz Schubert	SATB, Solo Quartet, Arista AEAE450, Piano or Orchestra, 1981	

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Solo

<i>My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord</i>	Dencke	<i>(Ten Sacred Songs for Soprano, Music of the Moravians, No. 1), Peters</i>
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FIRST LESSON: Micah 5:2-5a The Lord promises that he will bring forth a ruler from Bethlehem who will take care of his people and give them peace.

Hymns

282	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
285	<i>Jesus, Call Thou Me</i>
292	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>

Anthems

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>How Far Is It to Bethlehem?</i>	Pooler	Unison or SA, Augsburg 1365, 1963	OC

Cantata:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>The Prince of Peace Has Come</i>	Christian Gregor	Carl Fischer, Strings, 1973	

Solos:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
<i>He Shall Feed His Flock</i>	Handel	(<i>Messiah</i>), Alto & Soprano	
<i>Rejoice Greatly</i>	Handel	(<i>Messiah</i>)	

Organ Repertoire

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>"And peace may be exchanged here"</i>	Dan Locklair	(<i>Rubrics</i>)	
<i>Gaudeamus pariter</i>	Gerhard Krapf	(<i>Preludes for the Hymns in Worship Supplement, Vol. 2</i>); Concordia 97-5035	300
<i>Irby</i>	David Cherwien	(<i>Interpretations, Book 5</i>), AMSI	292; MH69: 81
<i>Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i>	George F. Kauffmann	(<i>Concordia Hymn Prelude Series, Vol. 2</i>), Concordia 97-5537	265; MH69: 93
<i>St. Louis</i>	David Cherwien	(<i>Interpretations, Book 6</i>); AMSI	282; MH69: 72
<i>St. Theodolph</i>	Gerhard Krapf	(<i>Sing and Rejoice</i>); Sacred Music Press KK234	268; MH69: 60

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 10:5-10 People are made holy because Christ obeyed God and became an offering and sacrifice for our sins.

Hymns

265	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>
641	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
MH69: 277	verse 3

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 1:39-45, (46-55) Mary visits Elizabeth and together they rejoice and praise God for the wonderful things he has done for them and his people through them.

Hymns

265	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>
300	<i>Faithful Christians, One and All</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Organ Repertoire

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>
<i>Fugue on the Magnificat</i>	J. S. Bach	Peters volume VII	
<i>Magnificat primi toni</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude		
<i>Meine Seele erhebt den Herren (My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord)</i>	J. S. Bach	(Schubler Chorales)	

Other Music Suitable for the Day

Hymns

268	<i>How Shall I Meet You, Jesus?</i>
269	<i>How Shall I Meet My Savior?</i>

Anthems:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Diff.</u>

Organ Repertoire:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Comp./Arr.</u>	<u>Hymn Ref.</u>

Creative Ideas

OTHER ENRICHMENT FOR WORSHIP: