



DCMA RESOURCES

Second Sunday of Advent Year B

Suggestions from the hymnbooks

Title	Celebration for everyone	Laudate	Hymns old and new liturgical	Alternative source	Copyright
A voice cries out		96		OCP	L
Across the years there echoes	10		99		
Christ be our light	891	883	439	OCP	L
Hail to the Lord's anointed	241	102	314	Sing to 'Aurelia' for a well-known tune	PD
Hark, a herald voice is calling	234	92	316	HQ	PD
Like a shepherd	369			OCP	L
O comfort my people	523	99	505		L? Tune PD harmony L
On Jordan's bank	575	94	541	HQ	PD
The King shall come when morning dawns	700	106		HQ	PD
The voice of God	718	108			L
Wait for the Lord	762	88	897	Taize	L
When the King shall come again	806	90			CCLI L?

Key to abbreviations

Alternative source

OCP Oregon Catholic Press Items available as downloads from the website [OCP | OCP](#)

GIA Items available as downloads from the website [GIA Publications - Sacred Music \(giamusic.com\)](#)

Taize [Taizé : Presses de Taizé, Download retreats, teachings, conferences, songs, music \(exultet-solutions.com\)](#)

HQ [HymnQuest](#) This site allows you to print lyrics of public domain items. It is an excellent source of copyright information and has suggestions for alternative tunes that could be used for items. It is really useful in that you can search by hymnbook and even items that are in copyright can be clicked on to give information.

CJM [CJM MUSIC | Bringing Liturgy to Life](#)

VE Veni Emmanuel ([Decani Music](#))

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L Covered under Onelicense scheme

L? Probably covered under the scheme but you will need to check directly

PD Item in public domain

CCLI Covered under CCLI scheme

Suggestions from other sources

Title	Composer	Publisher	Link	Comments
Lord Emmanuel Come	Peter McGrail	OCP	Lord Emmanuel. Come - Songs OCP	Also in Laudate. There doesn't appear to be a sound file on OCP but here is a Youtube video of a version of this song which will give you a flavour of it.
Song of consolation	Peter Jones	VE (Decani)		With a refrain of 'Prepare a way for the coming of God' this song could easily be used on all the Sundays of Advent. Particularly appropriate whenever John the Baptist is mentioned.
Prepare the way of the Lord	Taize	VE (Decani) Taize	Prepare The Way - YouTube	Easy round. Good for gathering or sending forth.

A voice in the wilderness	Arr, Lovelace	GIA	GIA Publications - A Voice in the Wilderness (giamusic.com)	The arrangement is quite difficult but this would work as a unison hymn with or without the key changes.
A voice in the desert	Ronald A Nelson	GIA	GIA Publications - A Voice in the Desert (giamusic.com)	An interesting piece in 3-parts. Sopranos, altos and men each have their own verse from Isaiah 40. It may need a little more than the one rehearsal it suggests.
Comfort, comfort now my people	John L Bell	GIA	GIA Publications - Two Advent Hymns (giamusic.com)	This is set to a traditional melody although it is meant to be taken at a faster tempo than would normally be used. Tune and words are PD. Found in the collection 'God comes tomorrow' and Laudate #97
This is your justice	Craig Colson	GIA	GIA Publications - This is Your Justice (giamusic.com)	A contemporary piece for cantor, assembly and SAB choir.

NB To hear items from GIA, click on the preview. You can usually hear the song and look at the music at the same time although you will need to manipulate the music yourself as they are not linked.

Apologies that the OCP videos are on Youtube so will contain adverts unless you have a premium version. DCMA takes no responsibility for the content of such adverts.

Music that could be used throughout Advent

There are numerous pieces of music that have been written with the intention of them being used throughout the season. Many of them have verses for each Sunday.

Title	Composer	Publisher	Link	Comments
Advent Litany of the Word	Bernadette Farrell	OCP	Litany of the Word - Songs OCP	Also Laudate #64 An effective gathering piece that can also be used at other times.
Advent Gospel	Ken Simmons	Laudate #68	Advent Alleluia -	A good song to accompany a Gospel Procession with verses for

Acclamation		OCP	Songs OCP	each week.
Advent Litany and gathering rite	Michael Prendergast and Rick Modlin	OCP	Advent Litany - Songs OCP	Based on 'Creator of the stars of night' this is a gentle song with chant-like verses.
Advent Communion Antiphons	Russell J Weisman	GIA	GIA Publications - Advent Communion Antiphons (giamusic.com)	Contemporary chant with a traditional feel. Unison or SATB. Clip is of 4 th Sunday verse.
Entrance Chant and Gospel Acclamation for Advent	Stephen Van Wye	GIA	GIA Publications - Entrance Chant and Gospel Acclamation for Advent (giamusic.com)	Based on 'O come, O come Emmanuel' The clip is of the Gospel acclamation.
Four Advent Antiphons	Ephrem Feeley	GIA	GIA Publications - Four Advent Antiphons (giamusic.com)	SATB definitely one for choir rather than congregation.
Psalms 24 and 84	CJM	CJM	Common Responsorial Psalms for Advent CJM MUSIC	These are the common psalms for Advent and so are suitable at any time. Guitar chords only on free download.
Prepare ye the way of the Lord	James E Moore	GIA	GIA Publications - Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord (giamusic.com)	A very simple piece that is particularly relevant on Sundays mentioning John the Baptist. The chorus could be repeated as an ostinato to accompany a procession.

