

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B**Entrance Antiphon (Sacramentary)**

Isaiah 30: 19, 30 “People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations,
and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.”

Title of Anthem, Voicing & Instrumentation	Composer/arranger/editor	Publisher & edition #
Daughter of Zion	Clokey, Joseph	Presser (312-21295)
Rejoice Ye Shining Worlds on High (SATB, Keyboard)	Billings, William	Concordia (98-3281)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B**Old Testament: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 (Lectionary #5)**

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated;
indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low;
the rugged land be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on the high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice,
Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!
Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him.
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the eyes with care.

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And the Glory of the Lord (SATB, Keyboard, Instruments)	Handel, George Frederic	Various
Advent Hymn (SATB)	Jean, Martin	Augsburg (0800656628)
Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (SATB, Alto solo, Strings, Oboe, Continuo)	Bach, J. S.	Concordia (98-2045)

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People (SATB)	Bunjes, Paul	Concordia (98-1388)
Comfort, Comfort (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Fauré, Gabriel/Hopson, Hal H.	Carl Fischer (CM 8017)
Comfort, Comfort (SATB, opt. Picc, 2 Clar., Tamb., keyboard)	Ferguson, John	Augsburg (11-2381)
Comfort, Comfort Now My people <i>Melody from “Genevan Psalter, 1551</i> (SAB, Finger Cymbals, Tambourine)	Proulx, Richard	MorningStar Music Pub. (Aureole Editions AE110)
Comfort, Comfort These My People (SATB)	Armstrong, Matthew	Logia (98-3155)
He Shall Feed His Flock <i>from “Messiah”</i> (SATB, Keyboard; <i>additional voicings from a variety of publishers</i>)	Handel, George Frederic	Various
Listen to the Lambs (SATB)	Dett, R. Nathaniel	G. Schirmer (8010)
O Zion Herald of Good News (SATB, Organ/keyboard)	Handel, George F./Hopson, Hal H.	Choristers Guild (CGA323)
Rejoice Ye Shining Worlds on High (SATB, Keyboard)	Billings, William	Concordia (98-3281)

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Response: *Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (Lectionary #5)*

LORD, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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New Testament: 2 Peter 3: 8-14 (Lectionary #5)

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with THE LORD one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.

The LORD does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,”

but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

But the day of the LORD will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire.

But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

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Lord Will Soon Appear, The (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)

Bach, Johannes

Augsburg (0800657527)

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Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8 (Lectionary #5)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

Behold, I am sending you my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way.

A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the LORD, make straight his paths.”

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist.

He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed:

“One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.

I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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Advent Message (Unison, 2-part)	How, Martin	Boosey & Hawkes (WO 161)
And the Glory of the Lord (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Handel, G. F.	various
Comfort, Comfort (SATB, Organ/Keyboard)	Fauré, Gabriel/Hopson, Hal H.	Carl Fischer (CM 8017)
Comfort, Comfort (SATB, opt. Picc, 2 Clar., Tamb., keyboard)	Ferguson, John	Augsburg (0800646355)
Comfort, Comfort These My People (SATB)	Armstrong, Matthew	Logia (98-3155)
E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come (SATB)	Manz, Paul	Morning Star (MSM 50-0001)
Every Valley (SATB)	Beck, John Ness	Beckenhorst Press (BP1040)
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (SAB, Organ, Oboe)	Busarow, Donald	Concordia ((98-2639)
On Jordan's Banks (SATB, Organ, opt Brass, Handbells, Timpani, Congregation)	Cherwien, David	AMSI (2020)
On Jordan's Bank (SATB, Keyboard)	Connolly, Michael (arr.)	GIA (G-5376)
On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (SAB, Keyboard, opt. 2 treble strings, or woodwinds)	Monteverdi, Claudio/Klammer, Ed.	GIA (G-2834)
Prepare! (2-part, SB)	Pote, Allen	Choristers Guild (CGA 705)
Prepare the Royal Highway (SATB, Piano)	Helgen, John	Augsburg (0800674227)
Prepare Ye the Way (Unison, 2-part)	Hopson, Hal H.	Augsburg (0800675258)
Prepare Ye the Way (SATB)	Martin, Joseph	Triune Music (10/1226T)
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness (SATB)	Ellingboe, Bradley	Augsburg (0800658477)
Voice Cries Out, A (SATB)	Joncas, Michael	Cooperative Music (88A1182Q)
Voice in the Desert, The (SAB, keyboard)	Nelson, Ron A.	GIA (G-5742)
A Voice in the Wilderness (SATB, Organ)	Heins, Francis D./Lovelace, Austin	GIA (G-5794)

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Communion Antiphon (Sacramentary)

Baruch 5: 5; 4:36 “Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.”

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