

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C**Entrance Antiphon (Sacramentary)***Isaiah 45: 8* “Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Savior.”

Title of Anthem, Voicing & Instrumentation	Composer/arranger/editor	Publisher & edition #
Drop Down, Ye Heavens (2-part, organ)	Statham, Heathcote	Oxford in “Oxford Easy Anthem Book”
Drop Down Ye Heavens from Above (SATB)	Cassler, G. Winston	Augsburg (ACL 1342)
Rorate Caeli Desuper (SAATB) <i>Latin/English</i>	Byrd, William	Oxford (TCM 31)
Rorate Caeli (SATB) <i>Latin only</i>	Guerrero, Francisco	J.&W. Chester (JWC 55110)
Rorate Caeli (SATB)	Tye, Christopher/French, Paul M.	World Library (WLP 008742)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C**Old Testament: *Micah 5:1-4* (Lectionary #12)**

“Thus says the Lord: You, Bethlehem—Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah,
 from you shall come forth for me one who is to be the ruler in Israel;
 whose origin is from of old, from ancient times.

Therefore the Lord will give them up, until the time when she who is to give birth has borne,
 and the rest of his kindred shall return to the children of Israel.

He shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, his God;
 and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.”

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Let All Mortal Flesh (SATB)	Davis, Katherine K. (arr.)	Belwin Mills (64176)
Let All Mortal Flesh (SATB, opt. organ)	Somary, Johannes (arr.)	GIA (G-1614)
Und du Bethlehem in Judischen Lande (SATB, <i>German only</i>)	Franck, Melchior	Merseburger

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR CResponse: *Psalm 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19* (Lectionary #12)

“Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”

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Advent Anthem (SATB, Organ)	Proulx, Richard	Augsburg (11-1559)
Bread of Tears (SSAATB)	Christiansen, Paul	Augsburg (1958)
Cibavit eos (SATB, <i>Latin only</i>)	Byrd, William	J.& W. Chester (JWC 55103)
Exultate Deo (SAATB)	Palestrina, G.P./Washington, Henry	J.&W. Chester (JWC8794)
Hear, O Thou Shepherd of Israel (SATB, Organ)	Ierley, Merritt	Concordia (98-2162)
Make Us Turn to You, Lord (2-part, Solo, Keyboard)	Macek, Ken	World Library (7369)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR CNew Testament: *Hebrews 10: 5-10* (Lectionary #12)

“Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said:

‘Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me;
in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight.Then I said, *As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.*’

First he says, ‘Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.’

These are offered according to the law.

Then he says, ‘Behold, I come to do your will.’ He takes away the first to establish the second.

By this ‘will,’ we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all.”

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<i>No anthems have been submitted for this scripture</i>		

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR C**Gospel: *Luke 1: 39-45* (Lectionary #12)**

“Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town called Judah,
where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb,
and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said
‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.

Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

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Ave Maria (SATB)	Arcadelt/Proulx	GIA (G-4892)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Biebl, Franz	Hinshaw (HMC 1255)
Ave Maria (SAATTBB)	Bruckner, Anton	Marks Music (Leonard) (HL0007481)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Desprez, Josquin	Associated Music Publishers (HL50233130)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Rachmaninoff, Sergei	Oliver Ditson (33214564)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Stravinsky, Igor	Boosey & Hawkes (1832)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Witt	Arista (527)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Verdonck, Cornelius/Herter, Joseph	GIA (G-2025)
Ave Maria (SATB)	Vittoria, Tomas Luis de	Mercury (35200079)
Dixit Maria (SATB)	Hassler, Hans Leo	Arista (AE 288); J.F.&B. (96-79-4)
Gabriel’s Message (SATB, keyboard)	Benson, Robert A.	Augsburg (0800675134)
Let All Mortal Flesh (SATB)	Davis, Katherine K. (arr.)	Belwin Mills (64176)
Let All Mortal Flesh (SATB, opt. Organ)	Somary, Johannes (arr.)	GIA (G-1614)
Magnificat (SATB/SATB)	Pachelbel, Charles Theodore	C. F. Peters (6087)
Mary’s Magnificat (SATB)	Carter, Andrew	Oxford (X299)
Mary’s Salutation (SSATB)	Eccard, Johann	Oxford (A-254)
Mary Went Up to Hill Country (SATB)	Schalk, Carl	Concordia (98-3172)
My Soul Exalts Your Name, O Lord (SATB)	Schütz, Heinrich/Farlee, R.B.	Augsburg (080067524X)
Over the Hills Maria Went (SSATB)	Eccard, Johannes	G. Schirmer (8420)

Virgin Most Pure, A (SATB)

Larkin

Concordia (98-3715)

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Communion Antiphon (Sacramentary)

Isaiah 7: 14 “The Virgin is with child and shall bear a son, and she will call him Emmanuel.”

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