



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC & WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday, December 6, 2009

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1. Litany

Advent

While we were yet sinners, Jesus came at the right time, after forty two generations.

During this Advent season the whole church, the Body of Christ, looks forward to the second coming of the promised Messiah, Jesus our Lord.

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth to announce to the virgin Mary that she had found favor with God. Her cousin Elizabeth said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:42)

As the Word made flesh, Jesus came to an unprepared people in an unprepared place.

We remember our Savior's humble and obscure entry into our world.

O God, we remember your love for your creation and thank you for Jesus, your only begotten Son.

God, help us to understand and appreciate the ways in which you use the forgotten, the marginalized, the outcast, the weak, the poor, the imprisoned and the afflicted to proclaim the presence of the Kingdom.

At the birth of our Savior, angels sang with jubilation and shepherds praised Jesus and glorified God.

Lord Jesus, as we reflect upon the joyous miracle of your birth, deepen our understanding of the purpose of your coming.

When you came as a tender baby to save a fallen world, Mary wrapped you in swaddling clothes.

And when you died upon a cross at Calvary to redeem and restore a lost creation, Joseph of Arimathea wrapped you in burial clothes.

And when you ascended to your Father in Heaven, God clothed you with all power in heaven and on earth!

You told your disciples you would come again to receive us unto yourself. Thus every day we look forward to your second coming with great anticipation.

We herald your coming, Wonderful Counselor, for you are the King of kings, Lord of lords, the Mighty God, the Prince of Peace. We love you. We adore you. You alone are worthy of all our praise! (see Isaiah 9:6)

2. Hymns and Congregational Songs

- (a) Christ Is Coming: Prepare the Way. By Edward V. Bonnemere
- (b) Emmanuel, Emmanuel. Text and Tune, (McGee) by Bob McGee
- (c) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. By Robert Robinson. Tune, (Nettleton) by John Wyeth
- (d) Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates. By George Weissel. Tune from Psalmodia Evangelica

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

- (a) Little Innocent Lamb. By Bartholomew
- (b) I Hear a Voice A-Prayin. By Houston Bright

(c) Zion's Walls. By William Dawson

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) He's Preparing Me. By Carol Antrom

YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XpJ_0IxNoUM

(b) Another Chance. By Kirk Franklin

(c) I Never Lost My Praise. By Kirk Carr

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Music

(a) Excellent Lord. By Kirk Carr

(b) Encourage Yourself. By Donald Lawrence

6. Anthems

(a) Advent Joy. By Weissel, Jarman, Young, and Greer

(b) An Advent Gospel. By Barrett Larson

(c) Advent Alleluia. By Keith Christopher

7. Modern Songs

(a) Clean Inside. By Hezekiah Walker

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yKYLEC6KvU>

(b) Back to Eden. By Donald Lawrence

(c) Peace and Favor. By Kurt Carr

8. Song or Instrumental for the Offertory Period

(a) Am I a Soldier of the Cross. By Isaac Watts. Tune, (Arlington) by Thomas Arne

(b) He Leadeth Me. By Joseph H. Gilmore. Tune, (He Leadeth Me) by William H. Bradbury

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) Lead Me Guide Me. By Doris Akers

(b) Precious Lord Take My Hand. By Thomas Dorsey

(c) Is Your All on the Altar. By Elisha A. Hoffman

10. Sermonic Selections

(a) He's Done Enough. By Ronald Brown

YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AugBhUQg8fE>

(b) Call Him Jesus. By John Ray

(c) Classic Choir Medley: Please Be Patient with Me. By Simon Wilson

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) Lord I Want to Be a Christian. Adapted by John W. Work. Tune by Frederic J. Work

(b) Come to Jesus. Traditional Negro Spiritual

12. Benediction Songs

(a) The Lord Bless You/Sevenfold Amen. Text from Numbers 6:24-26. Tune, (Benediction) by Peter C. Lutkin

(b) God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again. By Jeremiah E. Rankin. Tune by William G. Tomer

Cites and Additional Information for Music and Material Listed

1. Litany

“Advent”.

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 2001. #100. Used by permission.

2. Hymns or Congregational Songs

(a) Christ Is Coming: Prepare the Way. By Edward V. Bonnemere

Location:

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. Chicago, IL: GIA Publications, 1987. #10

(b) Emmanuel, Emmanuel. Text and Tune, (McGee) by Bob McGee

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #189

(c) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing. By Robert Robinson. Tune, (Nettleton) by John Wyeth

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #175

The New National Baptist Hymnal. Nashville, TN: Triad Publications, 1977. #14

Church of God in Christ. Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. Memphis, TN: Church of God in Christ Pub. Board in association with the Benson Co., 1982. #9

(d) Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates. By George Weissel. Tune from Psalmodia Evangelica

Location:

African American Episcopal Church Hymnal. Nashville, TN: The African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2000. #94

The United Methodist Hymnal: Book of United Methodist Worship. Nashville, TN: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989. #213

3. Spirituals or Traditional Songs

(a) Little Innocent Lamb. By Bartholomew

Location:

G. Schirmer Publications
J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated
2480 Industrial Boulevard
Paoli, PA 19301
Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: www.jwpepper.com

(b) I Hear a Voice A- Prayin. By Houston Bright

Location:

Shawnee Press Publications
J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated
Phone: 1-800-345-6296
Online location: www.jwpepper.com

(c) Zion's Walls. By William Dawson

Location:

Dale Music Co.
8240 Georgia Avenue
Silver Springs, MD 20910
Phone: 301-589-1459

Online location: www.dalemusic.com

4. Gospel Songs for Choirs, Ensembles, or Praise Teams

(a) He's Preparing Me. By Carol Antrom

Location:

Davis, Ernest Jr. and The Wilmington Chester Mass Choir. He's Preparing Me. Atlanta, GA: Atlanta International Records, 1991.

(b) Another Chance. By Kirk Franklin

Location:

Dallas Fort Worth Mass Choir. Another Chance. Santa Monica, CA: Savoy, 1993.

(c) I Never Lost My Praise. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Hawkins, Tramaine. Live: I Never Lost My Praise. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2008.

5. Liturgical Dance or Mime Music

(a) Excellent Lord. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Hawkins, Tramaine. Live: I Never Lost My Praise. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2008.

(b) Encourage Yourself. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Lawrence, Donald and The Tri-City Singers. The Grand Finale: Encourage Yourself. Brentwood, TN: EMI Gospel Records, 2007.

6. Anthems

(a) Advent Joy. By Weissel, Jarman, Young, and Greer

Location:

Glory/Sound Shawnee Press
Dale Music Co.
Phone: 301-589-1459
Online location: www.dalemusic.com

(b) An Advent Gospel. By Barrett Larson

Location:

Glory Sound/Shawnee Press
Phone: 301-589-1459
Online location: www.dalemusic.com

(c) Advent Alleluia. By Keith Christopher

Location:

Daybreak Music/Hal Leonard
Dale Music Co.
Phone: 301-589-1459
Online location: www.dalemusic.com

7. Modern Songs

(a) Clean Inside. By Hezekiah Walker

Location:

Walker, Hezekiah and The LFC. The Essential Hezekiah Walker. New York, NY: Verity Records, 2007.

(b) Back to Eden. By Donald Lawrence

Location:

Back to Eden. New York, NY: Verity Records, 2008.

(c) Peace and Favor. By Kurt Carr

Location:

Carr, Kurt with the Kurt Carr Singers. Just the Beginning. New York, NY: Zomba Gospel, 2008.

8. Song or Instrumental for the Offertory Period

(a) Am I a Soldier of the Cross. By Isaac Watts. Tune, (Arlington) by Thomas Arne

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #482

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #388

The United Methodist Hymnal. #511

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #399

(b) He Leadeth Me. By Joseph H. Gilmore. Tune, (He Leadeth Me) by William H. Bradbury

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #142

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #209

The United Methodist Hymnal. #128

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #391

9. Song or Instrumental for the Period of Prayer

(a) Lead Me Guide Me. By Doris M. Akers

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #474

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #168

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #355

(b) Precious Lord Take My Hand. By Thomas A. Dorsey

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #129

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #161

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #339

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #384

(c) Is Your All on The Altar. By Elisha A. Hoffman

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #393

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #183

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #300

10. Sermonic Selections

(a) He's Done Enough. By Ronald Brown

Location:

Crawford, Beverly. Live in Los Angeles. Inglewood, CA: JDI Records, 2007.

(b) Call Him Jesus. By Jon Ray

Location:

J. W. Pepper & Sons Incorporated

Phone: 1-800-345-6296

Online location: www.jwpepper.com

(c) Classic Choir Medley: Please Be Patient with Me. By Simon Wilson

Location:

The Colorado Mass Choir. Praise 'Til You Break Through. Nashville, TN: Alliant Music Group, 2006.

11. Invitational Song or Instrumental

(a) Lord I Want to Be a Christian. Spiritual. Adapted by John W. Work. Tune by Frederic J. Work

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #463

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #119

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #490

The United Methodist Hymnal. #402

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #277

(b) Come to Jesus. Traditional Negro Spiritual

Location:

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #182

12. Benediction Songs

(a) The Lord Bless You/Sevenfold Amen. Text from Numbers 6:24-26. Tune, (Benediction) by Peter C. Lutkin

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #636

The National Baptist Hymnal. #530

(b) God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again. By Jeremiah E. Rankin. Tune by William G. Tomer

Location:

African American Heritage Hymnal. #634

Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal. #309

The New National Baptist Hymnal. #361

Yes, Lord! Church of God in Christ Hymnal. #86