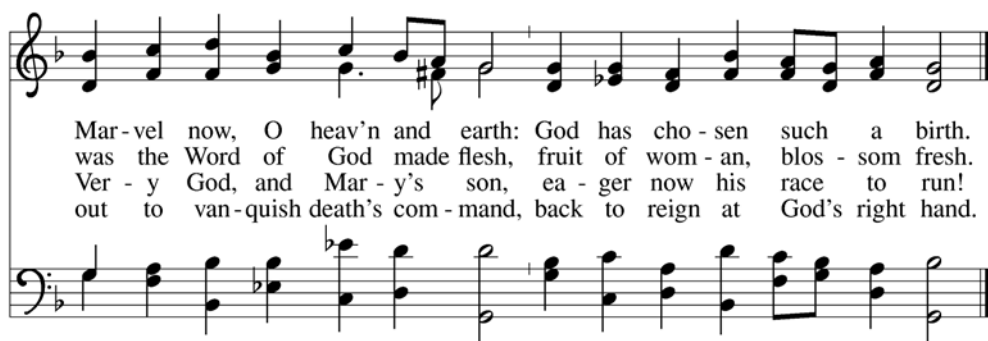


## GATHERING HYMN ELW # 263 – vv 1-3

### Savior of the Nations, Come



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; vir - gin's son, make here your home.  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, but the mys - tic Breath of God,  
3 Won - drous birth—oh, won - drous child— from his throne, a vir - gin mild!  
4 From God's heart the Sav - ior speeds, back to God his path - way leads;



Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth: God has cho - sen such a birth.  
was the Word of God made flesh, fruit of wom - an, blos - som fresh.  
Ver - y God, and Mar - y's son, ea - ger now his race to run!  
out to van - quish death's com - mand, back to reign at God's right hand.

5 Now your manger, shining bright,  
hallows night with newborn light.  
Night cannot this light subdue;  
let our faith shine ever new.

6 Praise we sing to Christ the Lord,  
virgin's son, incarnate Word!  
To the holy Trinity  
praise we sing eternally!

Text: attr. Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. hymnal version  
Music: NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND, J. Walter, *Geistliche Gesangbüchlein*, 1524  
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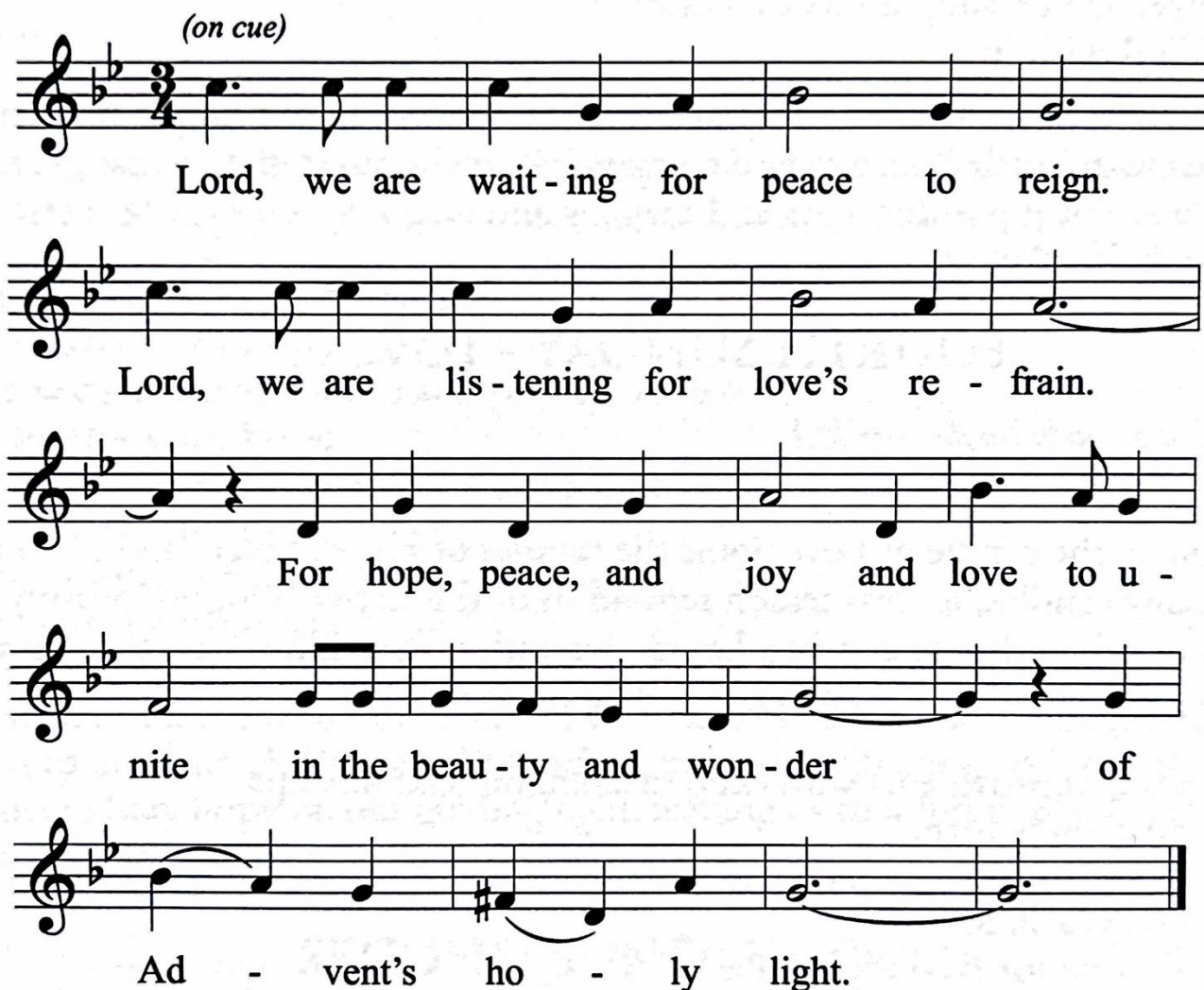
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# Lighting of the Advent Candle: "Advent's Holy Night" vv 1,2,&3

## Advent's Holy Light Congregational Part

JOEL RANEY

*(on cue)*



Lord, we are wait - ing for peace to reign.

Lord, we are lis - tening for love's re - frain.

For hope, peace, and joy and love to u -

nite in the beau - ty and won - der of

Ad - vent's ho - ly light.

*(repeat this chorus after the candle lighting and litany)*

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# KYRIE

## Mass Of Advent - Kyrie

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**INTRO** **REFRAIN**

$\text{♩} = 84$  Bm A D/F# G2 Bm A D/F# G A

*Cantor:* *All:*

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer -

D Bm A D/F# G A Bm

*Cantor:* *All:*

cy. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

G D/F# A Bm G A D

*Cantor:* *All:*

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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## PSALM 146:5-10



The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

Psalm 146:8

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### ***The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. (Ps. 146:8)***

<sup>5</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,  
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;

<sup>6</sup> **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;  
who keeps promis- | es forever;**

<sup>7</sup> who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those  
who hunger.

The Lord sets the | captive free.

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those  
who | are bowed down;  
the Lord | loves the righteous. R**

<sup>9</sup> The Lord cares | for the stranger;  
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of  
the wicked.

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord shall | reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## Mass Of Advent - Alleluia

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**INTRO**

$\text{♩} = 134$  G A Dsus D G A D G Bm Asus A

*Cantor:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**REFRAIN 1a**

D/F# A Bm Bm/A G A D Em7 D/F# G2

*All:* *Cantor:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Pre - pare the way of the Lord,

G Bm A Em7 D/F# G2 G Asus A

make straight his paths: For all flesh shall see the sal - va - tion of our God.

**REFRAIN 1b**

G A G A D G Bm Asus A D/F# A Bm Bm/A

*All:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia,

G A

al - - - - - le - - - - - lu - - - - -

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# HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW # 715

## Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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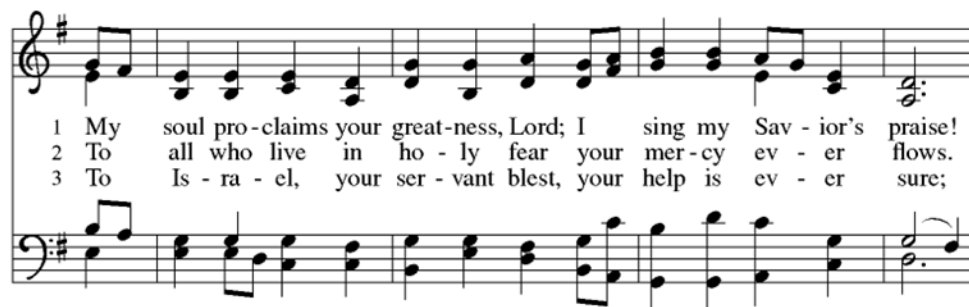
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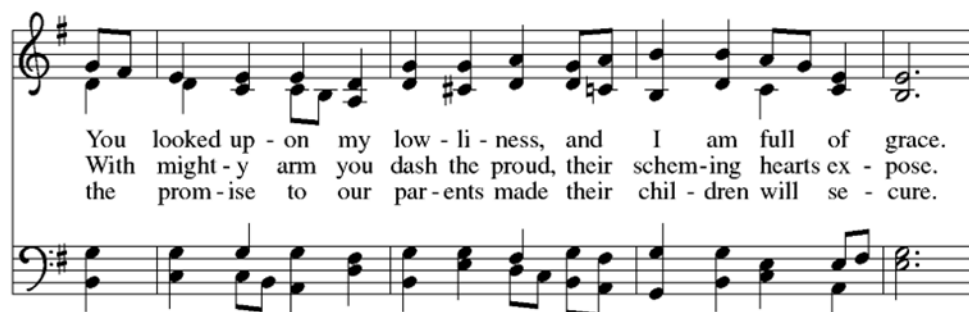
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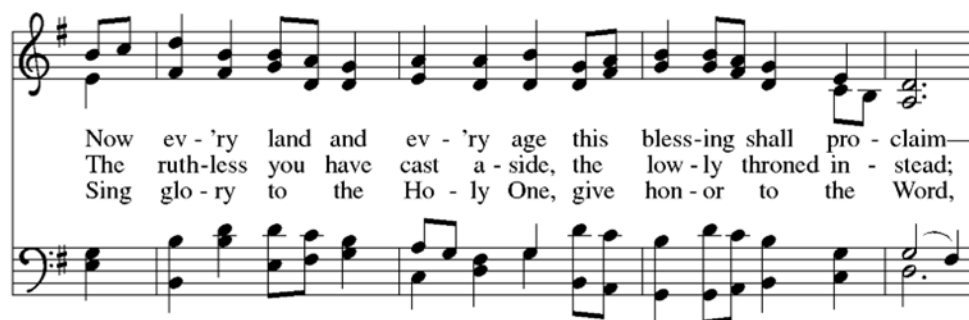
## My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness



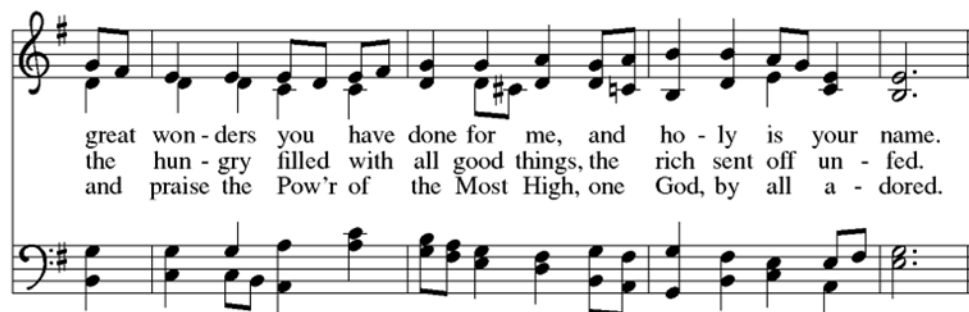
1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!  
2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer - cy ev - er flows.  
3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.  
With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem-ing hearts ex - pose.  
the prom - ise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.



Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless-ing shall pro - claim—  
The ruth-less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;  
Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,



great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.  
the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.  
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

Text: *With One Voice*, 1995, based on the Magnificat  
Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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# SANCTUS

## Mass Of Advent - Holy Holy Holy Lord God Of Hosts

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### INTRO

### REFRAIN

$\text{♩} = 126$

D D/F# A D D/F# G Asus A D D/F#

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

6 A D D/F# G 2 Asus A G D/F#

Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

10 A Bm G G/B Asus A Em D/F#

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

14 G2 Asus A Bm 2 A D/F#

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

17 G D Bm 2 A D/F# G A D

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - - est.

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# "LAMB OF GOD"

## Mass Of Advent - Lamb Of God

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Music by  
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♩ = 118

**INTRO**

D Bm7 G Asus A D A/C# Bm

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

7 G Bm A Bm A D/F# G Asus A D

sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

13 A/C# Bm G Bm A Bm A D/F# G Asus A

take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.

19 D A/C# Bm G D/F# Asus A Bm A Gmaj9

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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# DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

ELW # 482

## I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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# Seek Ye First

Words and Music by  
Karen Lafferty

## VERSE

♩ = 120    C    Csus Em    F    C    F    C

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His right - eous -  
 2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone but by ev - 'ry  
 3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and ye shall

7    Dm7    G7    C    Csus Em    Em7 F    C

ness, and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you—  
 word that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God—  
 find, knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you—

13    F    C    F/C    C    G7sus    G7    C

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - - - ia!  
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - - - ia!  
 Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - - - ia!

# Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

# SENDING HYMN

ELW # 248

## People, Look East



1 Peo - ple, look east. The time is near of the crown - ing  
2 Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is  
3 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the  
4 An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new



of the year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble,  
plant - ed there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish,  
bowl shall brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er,  
life to earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum - ming



trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look  
that in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look  
bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look  
with the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



east, and sing to - day— Love, the Guest, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Rose, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Star, is on the way.  
east, and sing to - day— Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BESANÇON, French carol

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