

## HYMNS FOR DECEMBER 2023 (Year A)

**Sunday 3rd – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**ALL AGE EUCHARIST 10am**

**(PURPLE)**  
 Malyn Stekovic

Processional	535	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Gloria		No Gloria in Advent
2nd	685	Take me, Lord
3rd	114	Colours of Day
Final	449	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

**CELTIC EUCHARIST 4.30pm**

David Tredwell

Processional	148	Creator of the starry height
2	452	Longing for light
Prayers	785	<i>Using the refrain as a response</i> Wait for the Lord, whose day is near. Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!
3	745	There's a quiet understanding
Final	699	The advent of our King

**Sunday 10th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**(PURPLE)**  
 Hilary Skinner

Processional	286	Hark! A herald voice is calling
Gloria		No Gloria in Advent
Gradual	307	Hills of the north, rejoice
Gospel accl'm's		Tambling
Sung Creed	Page 10 of the service book	Sung to 'Abbot's Leigh' (172)
Offertory	Words needed	Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing A&MRW37 (Tune 227 – Highwood)
The Eucharistic Prayer A		Sung Sursum Corda Tambling Sanctus, Acclamation (+ Blessing and honour) and Agnus Dei
Final	584	Of the Father's love begotten (omit verse 4)

**Sunday 17th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**(PURPLE)**  
Malyn Stekovic

Processional	288	Hark, the glad sound
Gloria		No Gloria in Advent
Gradual	589	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Gospel accl'm's		Tambling
Sung Creed	Page 10 of the service book	Sung to 'Abbot's Leigh' (172)
Offertory (piano)	444 or 479	Like a candle flame  Lord, the light of your love <i>*If singing 444, this will need some prior practice / preparation as the refrain will need to be sung in unison rather than parts.</i>
The Eucharistic Prayer A (p15) (Piano)		Sung Sursum Corda Tambling Sanctus, Acclamation (+ Blessing and honour) and Agnus Dei
Final	452	Longing for light

**Sunday 17th December  
Service of Lessons and Carols 4.30pm**

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent (PURPLE)**  
Malyn Stekovic

Processional	409	Joy to the world (organ)
Bidding Prayers		
Lesson 1		Isaiah 9.2,6-7
Carol 2	363	It came upon the midnight clear (organ)
Lesson 2 Lesson 3	Read by two readers	Isaiah 11.1-9 Micah 5.2-4
Carol 3	559	O little town of Bethlehem (organ or piano tbd)
Lesson 4		Luke 1.26-38 (f)
Reflection		A string of yeses
Carol 4 (MG1)		<i>Away in a manger (Mueller) – verses 1 &amp; 2</i>
Lesson 5		Luke 2.1-7 and Matthew 1.22-23 (read with background music)
Carol 4 (MG1)		<i>Away in a manger (Mueller) verse 3</i>
Carol 5	658	Silent Night (piano)
Lesson 6		Luke 2.8-19
Carol 6 (MG2)		<i>Born is the light of the world</i>
Lesson 7		Matthew 2.1-11
Carol 7	357	In the bleak mid-winter (piano)
Lesson 8		Luke 2.25-32 (m) & Luke 2 36-40 (f)
Carol 8	Words provided	Do you see what I see? (Audio System)
Homily		
Lesson 9		John 1.1-14
Greetings, Collect & Blessing		
Carol 9	289	Hark, the herald angels sing (organ)
Organ voluntary		

Tuesday 19th December 2pm –

**CAROL SERVICE AT SHARSTON HOUSE**

Malyn Stekovic

Carol 1	19	Once in Royal David's City
Carol 2	6	Away in a Manger
Carol 3	1	O, little town of Bethlehem
Carol 4	13	Silent Night
Carol 5	7	While shepherds watched
Carol 6	12	O come, all ye faithful

Numbers are from 'the Bethlehem Carol Sheet'

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**CHRISTINGLE 4pm**

**CHRISTMAS EVE (WHITE)**  
Hilary Skinner

1	(117)	Come and join the celebration
2	(559)	O little town of Bethlehem
3	(734)	The Virgin Mary had a baby boy
4	(705)	The first Nowell
		It was on a starry night
6	(59)	Away in a manger
Final	(534)	O come, all ye faithful (organ) – organist plays 3 verses We omit verse 2 on the leaflet (See how the shepherds...)

Note:

(Numbers) for the Christingle do not need to go on the boards.

All carols except 534 are on the piano.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST 11.15pm**

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT (WHITE)**  
Stephen Haigh

Processional	592	Once in royal David's city
Gloria		Thorne (insert to be put in the service book)
Gradual	559	O little town of Bethlehem
Gospel		Said responses
Offertory	827	While shepherds watched
The Eucharistic Prayer E		Plainsong Sursum Corda, Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei
Post Comm.	658	Silent Night
Final	534	O come all ye faithful (v1, v2, v5, v6, v7)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**CHRISTMAS DAY (WHITE)**  
 Malyn Stekovic

Processional	409	Joy to the world
Gloria		Salazar
Gradual	265	Good Christians all, rejoice
Gospel		Tambling
Offertory	649	See amid the winter's snow (piano)
The Eucharistic Prayer E	piano	Plainsong Sursum Corda, Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei
<i>Post Comm.</i>	832	Who would think that what was needed (piano)
Final	289	Hark the herald angels sing

**Sunday 31st December 2023**  
**SUNG EUCHARIST 10am**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS (WHITE)**  
 Sam Snelgrove

Processional	713	The holly and the ivy
Gloria		Thorne (insert to be put in the service book)
Gospel		Said acclamations
Gradual (piano)	357	In the bleak mid-winter
Offertory (piano)	227	Glory to God!
The Eucharistic Prayer E		Said Sursum Corda Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei
Final	39	Angels from the realms of glory