

HYMNS FOR DECEMBER 2025 (Year A)

Sunday 7th – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(PURPLE)

FAMILY EUCHARIST 10am

Stephen Fern

Processional	589	On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's cry
Gloria		No Gloria in Advent
Gradual	425	Let all the world in every corner sing
Gospel accl'm's		Said
Offertory	452	Longing for light
The Eucharistic Prayer – Additional Prayer 2		Said Sursum Corda Said Sanctus, Said Agnus Dei
Final	114	Colours of Day

TAIZE SERVICE 4.30pm (Service of Remembering)

David Tredwell and Hilary Savage

1	148	Creator of the starry height
		Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer
2		Wait for the Lord
Reading		Psalm 11
Prayers of Penitence		Response is: Domine Deus Filius Patris
Reading		Isaiah 11.1-10
3		In our darkness
4		Bless the Lord, O my soul
Reading		John 1.19-28
Long Silence		
5		Confitemini Domino
Prayers		
6		My soul is at rest
7	A& MRW 37	Hark what a sound and too divine for hearing (Tune: Highwood)
Blessing and Conclusion		

Note: no hymn numbers are needed for this service.

All words will be on the TV screen.

Sunday 14th - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SAID EUCHARIST 8.45am

(PURPLE)
 John Coffey

	286	Hark! A herald voice is calling
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Sunday 14th CAROL SERVICE AT 4.30pm – with Manor Park School –
 Organist – Stephen Haigh

Opening	592	Once in Royal David's City – 4 verses
Introduction & Bidding Prayer		
Carol 2	649	See amid the winter's snow (6 verses and chorus)
Lesson 1		The prophecy of Jesus' birth - Isaiah 9:2,6-7
Carol 3	559	O little town of Bethlehem 4 verses (v3 school choir)
Lesson 2		Mary is told she will give birth to Jesus (Luke 1.26-38)
Carol 4	363	It came upon the midnight clear (5 verses)
Lesson 3		The Birth of Jesus – Luke 2.1-7
<i>School Choir</i>		<i>Silent Night</i>
Lesson 4		The Shepherds go to the manger – Luke 2.8-16
<i>School Choir</i>		<i>Shepherd's Pipe Carol</i>
Carol 5	782	Unto us a boy is born! (5 verses)
Lesson 5		The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus Mt. 2.1-11
<i>School Choir</i>		<i>Love shone down</i>
Carol 6	46	As with gladness men of old (5 verses)
Lesson 6		God became flesh in Jesus John 1.1-14
<i>School Choir</i>		<i>Come let us sing (with backing track)</i>
Homily, prayer, Greetings.		
Carol 7	289	Hark, the herald angels sing
Blessing and Dismissal		
Organ voluntary		

Sunday 21st THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNG EUCHARIST 10am

(RED)
 Stephen Haigh

Processional	Words needed	Advent Candles verses 1-4 A&MRW 26 (tune: Angel voices)
Gloria		No Gloria in Advent
Gradual	288	Hark the glad sound!
Gospel accl'm's		Tambling
Sung Creed	Page 10 of the service book	Sung to 'Abbot's Leigh' (172)
Offertory	700	The angel Gabriel
The Eucharistic Prayer A (p15) (Piano)		Sung Sursum Corda Tambling Sanctus, Acclamation (+ Blessing and honour) and Agnus Dei
Final	451	Long ago, prophets knew

Wednesday 24th December
CHRISTINGLE 4pm

CHRISTMAS EVE (WHITE)
 Hilary Skinner

All carols on piano except the final carol

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 (omit v4,v5,v7) – (organ)

Note:

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

Wednesday 24th December

CHRISTMAS NIGHT (WHITE)

MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST 11.15pm

Aya Pitcher

Processional	592	Once in royal David's city
Gloria		Thorne (insert to be put in the service book)
Gradual	81	Born in the night, Mary's child
Gospel		Said responses
Offertory	39	Angels from the realms of glory
The Eucharistic Prayer E		Plainsong Sursum Corda, Tambling Sanctus, Benedictus, Acclamation and Agnus Dei
Post Communion – (ablutions)	658	Silent Night
Final	534	O come, all ye faithful (vv. 1,2,5,6,7)

Thursday 25th December
EUCHARIST 10am

CHRISTMAS DAY (WHITE)

David Tredwell

Processional	265	Good Christians all, rejoice
Gloria		Salazar's Gloria
Gradual	289	Hark! The herald angels sing
Gospel		Said Acclamations
Offertory	827	While shepherds watched their flocks (Sung unaccompanied)
The Eucharistic Prayer E		Said responses
Final		No final hymn

Sunday 28th – THE HOLY INNOCENTS

(RED)*

***NOTE: VESTMENTS ARE RED BUT THE ALTAR FRONTAL FRINGE CAN REMAIN AS WHITE**

MORNING WORSHIP 10am

Hilary Skinner

Processional	409	Joy to the world
2nd	81	
3rd	2	A great and mighty wonder
Final	705	The first Nowell