

Service Music for Advent



Advent
Candle-Lighting Hymn

As We Light this Candle

Words and Music by
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With Pedal (♩ = c. 72-82)

C G/B Am Em F/C C F/A Gsus/B G/B

1. As we light this can-dle, God, for hope we pray, — Shin - ing from your Spi-rit, en - cour-age us to - day;
2. As we light this can-dle, God, for peace we pray, — Flow - ing from your Spi-rit, re - new our minds to - day;
3. As we light this can-dle, God, for joy we pray, — Bubb'-ling forth from Spi-rit, re - vive our hearts, to - day;
4. As we light this can-dle, God, for love we pray, — Grow - ing in your Spi-rit, you help us share Love's way;

5 C G/B Am Em F/C C F G C F/C C

We're an-tic-i-pat-ing the Mes-si-ah's birth, — Je-sus is the hope who gives all cre-a-tion worth!
We're an-tic-i-pat-ing the Mes-si-ah's birth, — Je-sus is the peace who gives all cre-a-tion worth!
We're an-tic-i-pat-ing the Mes-si-ah's birth, — Je-sus is the joy who gives all cre-a-tion worth!
We're an-tic-i-pat-ing the Mes-si-ah's birth, — Je-sus is the love who gives all cre-a-tion worth!

10 F G C F C/E F/C C F C/E Dm Gsus/B G/B

O God, we sing, we lift our praise, we wor-ship you a-gain. In times of joy or suffer-ing, your mer-cies nev-er end; You

15 F C/E F/C C F C/E Dm Gsus/B G/B

are the Ho-ly, Faith-ful One, in you we place our trust, In all our lim-it-a-tions, Lord, you love and care for us...

1, 2, 3, 4.

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Final Verse

19 C G/B Am Em F/C C F/A G sus/BG/B

5. As we light these can - dles, God, for Christ, we pray, Sent by God to show us il - lum-i-nat-ing grace;

23 C G/B Am Em F/C C F G Am7

We are cel-e-brat - ing the Mes-si-ah's birth, Je-sus our Re-deem - er, who gives all peo-ple worth;

27 F/C C F G C

Je - sus our Re - deem - er, God's Son has come to earth!

Opt. Intro/Outro

29 C G/B Am Em F/C C F G C

8vb on repeat

The musical score is written for guitar and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff with guitar chords and a bass clef staff with piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 19-22) is labeled 'Final Verse' and includes the lyrics '5. As we light these candles, God, for Christ, we pray, Sent by God to show us illuminating grace;'. The second system (measures 23-26) includes the lyrics 'We are celebrating the Messiah's birth, Jesus our Redeemer, who gives all people worth;'. The third system (measures 27-30) includes the lyrics 'Jesus our Redeemer, God's Son has come to earth!'. The fourth system (measures 29-32) is labeled 'Opt. Intro/Outro' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. A box labeled '8vb on repeat' is placed below the final measure of this system.

As We Leave

(Choral Amen)

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Committed (♩ = c. 84)

F Csus C Dm B♭ , F Csus C Dm B♭ ,

As we leave, we take your Word, Seal in us what we have learned! We

5 F Csus C Dm B♭ , F Csus C Dm B♭

5 long for jus - tice, mer - cy too; we move in grace, we live in you.

9 F Csus C Dm B♭ , F Csus C Dm B♭ F C F B♭

Opt. Intro/Outro 8va

9 A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

Alternate Lyrics

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As we wait, we trust your Word.
Seal in us the hope we've heard!
We'll live for peace, seek joy, this day;
In your love, we'll grow and pray.

Christmas Eve

As we leave, we hold your Word.
God with us, what joy we've heard!
We celebrate your birth this night;
Live in us, and shine your light!

Epiphany

As we leave, we take Christ's light,
Shine through us each day and night!
By Spirit's pow'r, we are made new;
Help us, God, to live for you!

Holy Week

As we leave, we mourn for Christ,
Crucified, he gave his life.
In faith we wait, we trust in you;
Raise us by your Spirit, too!