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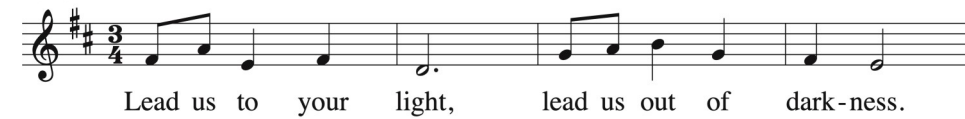
Third Sunday of Advent

GATHERING SONG



Lead Us to Your Light

Refrain



Lead us to your light, lead us out of dark-ness.



Lead us to your light. Come, Je - sus, come.

Verses



1. Lord, we a - wait your com - ing to our world;
2. Lord, you are hope and heal - ing for our world;
3. Come, O come, O come, Em - man - u - el.
4. Rouse us from sleep, wake us from our slum - ber,
5. Child of the light and love be - yond all tell - ing,



D.C.

bring us the gift of sal - va - tion.
come, now, and bring us your good news.
Come with us on earth here to dwell.
ban - ish the dark - ness of night.
fill our hearts with won - der and praise.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 146

Come, Lord, and Save Us

Musical notation for the responsorial psalm. It consists of a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half).

Come, Lord, and save us.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS
O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

Musical notation for the preparation of the gifts. It consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (half).

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

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1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

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1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



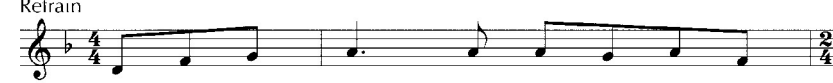
1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
 4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dant in your sight.
 5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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COMMUNION HYMN

My Soul in Stillness Waits

Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness



waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Verses



1. O Lord of Light, our on - ly hope of
 2. O Spring of Joy, rain down up - on our
 3. O Root of Life, im - plant your seed with -
 4. O Key of Knowl - edge, guide us in our
 5. Come, let us bow be - fore the God who
 6. Here we shall meet the Mak - er of the



glo - ry, your ra - diance shines in all who look to
 spir - its, our thirst - y hearts are yearn - ing for your
 in us, and in your ad - vent, draw us all to
 pil - grim - age, we ev - er seek, yet un - ful - filled re -
 made us, let ev - 'ry heart be o - pened to the
 heav - ens, Cre - a - tor of the moun - tains and the

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you, come, light the hearts of all in dark and
Word, come, make us whole, be com - fort to our
you, our hope re - born in dy - ing and in
main, o - pen to us the path - way of your
Lord, for we are all the peo - ple of his
seas, Lord of the stars, and pres - ent to us



D.C.
shad - ow.
hearts.
ris - ing.
peace.
hand.
now.

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SONG FOR THE JOURNEY

On Jordan's Bank



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be ev - ery heart from sin; Make
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand, And
5. All praise the Son e - ter - nal - ly, Whose



noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
straight the way of God with - in, And let each heart pre -
ref - uge, and our great re - ward; With - out your grace we
bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth, and let your
ad - vent sets his peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
pare a home Where such a might - y guest may come.
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
we a - dore And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Text: *Jordanis oras praevia*; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876
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