

## ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

(Rite of Reconciliation of Several Penitents with Individual Confession and Absolution)

Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered and as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation. While not strictly a penitential season, the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance as a means to deepen conversion to receive both comings of Christ is advantageous to the Faithful. "Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God." CCC 1468

### OPENING HYMNS

Come to Us, Emmanuel	Light/Tate	GIA
Come, O Long Expected Jesus	Wesley/Witt Henry	various
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come """"	Alford Cesáreo	various
<b>Levántate</b>	Gabaráin Coffin/	OCP
On Jordan's Bank	Witte	OCP
Oh Ven, Oh Ven, Emmanuel	tr. Johnson/Martinez	OCP
The King of Love My Shepherd Is The	Henry W. Baker	various
Master Came to Bring Good News	Ralph Finn	GIA, various
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	Frederick Faber	various
Ven, Señor, No Tardes Más	Cesáreo Gabaráin	OCP
When the King Shall Come Again	Christopher Idle	GIA, various
Where Charity and Love Prevail	Benoit	various

### PROCLAMATION OF PRAISE FOR GOD'S MERCY SUGGESTIONS

Canticle of Mary	Joseph Gelineau	GIA
Gospel Canticle	Krisman/Guimont	GIA
Magnificat	Angrisano/Stephen	OCP
Magnificat (Spanish)	Albert Coppo	OCP
Magnificat	Farrell/Alstott	OCP
Holy is God's Name (SATB/ Assembly)	Michel Guimont	GIA
My Heart Rejoices in my God	Randall Sensmeier	GIA
Mary's Song	Millie Rieth	OCP

OR A SETTING OF PSALM 136