

21 December

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Lesser Feasts and Fasts (1997)

Advent Weekday

The principal Eucharist on this day would normally be that of St. Thomas (2022 in this book). If for some reason that proper is not used, or an additional proper is required, this one is provided.

Part 1. English Rite I

Introit

Modo veniet

Cf. Isaiah 7:14; 8:10/Psalm 110:1

Therefore the Lord our Governor shall come, and his Name shall be called Immanuel, God with us. *Psalm*. The Lord said unto my Lord, "Sit thou on my right hand." *Gloria Patri*.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: die 21 Decembris (Psalm verse added by editor)

Gloria in excelsis is omitted.

If this date precedes the Fourth Sunday of Advent

If this date follows the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Collect

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen*.

Book of Common Prayer (1979), Third Sunday of Advent

Collect

We beseech thee, Almighty God, to purify our consciences by thy daily visitation, that when thy Son our Lord cometh he may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Book of Common Prayer (1979), Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lesson A & B Zephaniah 3:14-18a

C Song of Solomon 2:8 14

Gradual

Domine Deus

Psalm 80:18/2

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, show the light of thy countenance and we shall be whole. *Verse*. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Sabbato Quatuor Temporum Adventus

Alleluia

Emmanuel

Cf. Isaiah 8:8; 33:22

Alleluia, alleluia. *Verse*. O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver: Come and save us, O Lord our

God. Alleluia.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus, a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

The Holy Gospel Luke 1:39-45

The Nicene Creed is omitted.

Collect after the Prayers of the People

Everliving God, who didst strengthen thine apostle Thomas with sure and certain faith in thy Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in thy sight; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer (1979), St. Thomas

Offertory

Et venient

Luke 13:29; 14:15

And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.

Lutheran book of worship (1978), Second Sunday in Advent

Secret

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the gifts of thy Church which only by thy mercy we have to offer thee, that this mystery may be the means of our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris (Super Oblata); translated and adapted by editor

Preface of Advent

Communion

Beata quæ credidisti

Cf. Luke 1:45

Blessed art thou that believed, that there shall be a performance of those things which were told thee from the Lord.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus, a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

Postcommunion Collect

May thy people, O Lord, continue in the protection of this divine mystery, that subject in full devotion to thy divine majesty, we may enjoy thy wholeness both in body and in mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris (Post Communionem); translated and adapted by editor

Solemn Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

[Book of Occasional Services \(1991\)](#)

Part 2. English Rite II

Introit

Modo veniet

Cf. Isaiah 7:14; 8:10/Psalm 110:1

Therefore the Lord our Sovereign comes, and shall be named Immanuel, for God is with us.

Psalm. The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand." **Gloria Patri.**

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Book of Common Prayer (1979), Third Sunday of Advent

Collect

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Book of Common Prayer (1979), Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lesson A & B Zephaniah 3:14-18a

C Song of Solomon 2:8-14

Gradual

Exultate justi

Psalm 33:1,3, with verses 2,4/5,20/21,22

The refrain is recited first by a leader or cantor and then repeated by the congregation. It is repeated again by all where indicated in the text.

Refrain. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; sing for the Lord a new song.

V. Praise the Lord with the harp; * play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.

V. Sing for him a new song; * sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

Refrain.

V. He loves righteousness and justice; * the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

V. Our soul waits for the Lord; * he is our help and our shield.

Refrain.

V. Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, * for in his holy Name we put our trust.

V. Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, * as we have put our trust in you.

Refrain.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

Alleluia

Emmanuel

Cf. Isaiah 8:8; 33:22

Alleluia, alleluia. *Verse.* Come, Emmanuel, God's presence among us, our King, our Judge: Save us, Lord our God! Alleluia.

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Book of Common Prayer (1979), St. Thomas

Offertory

Et venient

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People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God.

Lutheran book of worship (1978), Second Sunday in Advent

Secret

Lord of love, receive these gifts which you have given to your Church. Let them become for us the means of our salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Roman missal. The sacramentary (1974), Weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24: December 21 (Prayer over the Gifts)

Preface of Advent

Communion

Beata quae credisti

Cf. Luke 1:45

Blessed are you who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to you by the Lord.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus, a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

Postcommunion Collect

Lord, help us to serve you that we may be brought to salvation. May this Eucharist be our constant protection. Grant this in the Name of Jesus the Lord. *Amen.*

The Roman missal. The sacramentary (1974), Weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24: December 21 (Prayer after Communion)

Solemn Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

[Book of Occasional Services \(1991\)](#)

Parte 3. Español

Introito

Modo veniet

Cf. Isaías 7:14; 8:10/Salmo 110:1

Vendrá el Señor, que domina los pueblos, y se llamará Emanuel, porque está Dios con nosotros. **Salmo.** El Señor dijo a mi soberano: "Siéntate a mi diestra." **Gloria Patri.**

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: die 21 Decembris (Salmo sel. ed.)

Gloria in excelsis se omite.

Si esta fecha precede el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Si esta fecha sigue el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Colecta

Suscita tu poder, oh Señor, y con gran potencia ven a nosotros; ya que estamos impedidos penosamente por nuestros pecados, haz que tu abundante gracia y misericordia nos ayuden y libren prontamente; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, a quien contigo y el Espíritu Santo, sea el honor y la gloria, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

Libro de Oración Común (1979), Tercer Domingo del Adviento

Colecta

Dios todopoderoso, te suplicamos que purifiques nuestra conciencia con tu visitación diaria, para que, cuando venga tu Hijo Jesucristo, encuentre en nosotros la mansión que le ha sido preparada; quien vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

Libro de Oración Común (1979), Cuarto Domingo del Adviento

Lección

A y B Sofonías 3:14-18a

C Cantar de los Cantares 2:8 14

Gradual

Exsultate justi

Salmo 33:1,3, con versículos 2,4/5,20/21,22

Un cantor o lector recita la antífona por primera parte y luego el pueblo la repita. Todos la repitan otra vez donde se indica en el texto.

Antífona. Alégrese, justos, en el Señor; cántenle canción nueva.

V. Celebren al Señor con arpa; * táñanle con salterio y decacordio.

V. Cántenle canción nueva; * toquen la trompeta con destreza;

Antífona.

V. Él ama justicia y juicio; * de la misericordia del Señor está llena la tierra.

V. Nuestra alma espera al Señor; * nuestra ayuda y nuestro escudo es él.

Antífona.

V. Por tanto en él se alegra nuestro corazón, * porque en su santo Nombre confiamos.

V. Sea tu misericordia, oh Señor, sobre nosotros, * según ponemos nuestra confianza en ti.

Antífona.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

Aleluya

Emmanuel

Cf. Isaías 8:8; 33:22

Aleluya, aleluya. *Versículo.* Ven, Emanuel, nuestro Rey y Legislador: Ven a libertarnos, Señor, Dios nuestro. Aleluya.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus, a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

El Santo Evangelio Lucas 1:39-45

El Credo Niceno se omite.

Colecta después de la Oración de los Fieles

Eterno Dios, que fortaleciste a tu apóstol Tomás con una fe cierta y firme en la resurrección de tu Hijo: Concede que creamos en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y nuestro Dios, tan perfectamente y sin duda, que nuestra fe no se halle deficiente a tus ojos; por aquel que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. *Amén.*

Libro de Oración Común (1979), Santo Tomás

Ofertorio

Et venient

Lucas 13:29; 14:15

Vendrán de oriente y de occidente, del septentrión y del mediodía, y se sentarán a la mesa en el reino de Dios. Dichoso el que coma pan en el reino de Dios.

Lutheran book of worship (1978), Second Sunday in Advent

Secreta

Acepta, Señor, los dones que te presenta la iglesia y que tú mismo le diste para que pueda ofrecértelos; dignate transformarlos con divino poder en Sacramento de salvación para tu pueblo; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

Misal de la comunidad (1976), Tiempo de Adviento: Día 21 de Diciembre (Liturgia eucarística: Oración sobre las Ofrendas)

Prefacio de Adviento

Comunión

Beata quæ credisti

Cf. Lucas 1:45

Dichosa la que ha creído que se cumplirá lo que se le ha dicho de parte del Señor.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), In Feriis Adventus, a Die 17 Decembris ad Diem 24 Decembris: Die 21 Decembris

Poscomunión

Que la participación en los divinos misterios sirva, Señor, de protección a tu pueblo, para que entregado a tu servicio obtenga, en plenitud, la salvación de alma y cuerpo; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

Misal de la comunidad (1976), Tiempo de Adviento: Día 21 de Diciembre (Rito de Comunión: Oración)

Bendición Solemne

Que el Sol de Justicia resplandezca sobre ustedes y disipe las tinieblas en su caminar; y la bendición de Dios omnipotente, el Padre, el Hijo, y el Espíritu Santo, sea con ustedes y more con ustedes eternamente. *Amén.*

[Ritual para ocasiones especiales \(1990\)](#)