

Liturgical Index of Hymns: For the
Propers in *The 1662 Book of Common
Prayer: International Edition*

THIS table will, when complete, offer hymns for all of the readings assigned to Sundays and other holy days in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Suggestive rather than exhaustive, this index is not meant to present every hymn suitable for each feast or season. Rather, it provides a few suggestions tied to the Scripture readings the prayer book assigns — the proper lessons for Morning and Evening Prayer, and the epistles and gospels for the Communion service. This index was compiled for use with *The 1662 Book of Common Prayer: International Edition*, published by Intervarsity Press. If you have suggestions, please write to the editors.

Note that the following abbreviations are used: MP = Morning Prayer; HC = Holy Communion; EP = Evening Prayer; and CO = Communion.

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ORDER	TEXT	HYMNS
<hr/> The First Sunday in Advent <hr/>		
MP	Isa. 1	Christ is made the sure foundation There is a fountain filled with blood
HC	Rom. 13:8-14	Wake, awake, for night is flying The advent of our king Lo! he comes with clouds descending Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding
	Matt. 21:1-13	O Lord, how shall I meet thee Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates Prepare the way, O Zion! Hosanna to the living Lord!
EP	Isa. 2	Behold! the mountain of the Lord Not unto us, O Lord of heaven All praise to God, who reigns above
<hr/> The Second Sunday in Advent <hr/>		
MP	Isa. 5	Judge eternal, throned in splendor Arm of the Lord, awake, awake!
HC	Rom. 15:4-13	Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace Father of mercies, in thy word O Word of God incarnate
	Luke 21:25-33	O Word that goest forth on high Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding Lo! he comes with clouds descending
EP	Isa. 24	O Savior, rend the heavens wide The Lord will come and not be slow

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<hr/> The Third Sunday in Advent <hr/>		
MP	Isa. 25	O where are kings and empires now O God, our help in ages past Hark! the glad sound!
HC	1 Cor. 4:1-5	Awake, awake, to love and work! Pour out thy Spirit from on high
	Matt. 11:2-10	On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Watchman, tell us of the night Prepare the way, O Zion! Arise, sons of the kingdom
EP	Isa. 26	Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates Jesus Christ, my sure defense

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

MP	Isa. 30	The clouds of judgment gather Day of judgment! Day of wonders! Comfort, comfort ye my people
HC	Phil. 4:4-7	Rejoice, the Lord is king! Like a river glorious Joy to the world
	John 1:19-28	O come, O come Emmanuel Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding Come, thou long expected Jesus The king shall come when morning dawns
EP	Isa. 32	People look east. The time is near Break, day of God, O break!

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<hr/> Christmas Day <hr/>		
MP	Isa. 9:1-7	I know a rose-tree springing It came upon the midnight clear The people that in darkness sat
	Luke 2:1-14	Hark! the herald angels sing Angels we have heard on high In the bleak midwinter
HC	Heb. 1:1-12	We sing, Emmanuel, thy praise Angels from the realms of glory From heav'n above to earth I come
	John 1:1-14	O come, all ye faithful Savior of the nations, come
EP	Isa. 7:10-16	The angel Gabriel from heaven came Silent night, holy night
	Titus 3:4-8	O little town of Bethlehem All my heart this night rejoices

St. Stephen's Day

The hymns of Christmas are appropriate.

MP	Prov. 28	Lord, who shall come to thee Awake, my soul and with the sun
	Acts 6:8-7:29	Let us now our voices raise Guide me, O thou great Jehovah O render thanks to God above
HC	Acts 7:55-60	Holy Ghost, illuminator The Son of God goes forth to war Rise again, ye lion-hearted
	Matt. 23:34-49	As birds their infant brood protect

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EP	Eccl. 4	Ye earthly vanities depart Vain, delusive world, adieu O Lord, my God, I cry to thee
	Acts 7:30-54	Saint of God, elect and precious First of martyrs, thou whose name

St. John the Evangelist's Day

The hymns of Christmas are appropriate.

MP	Eccl. 5	Now thanke well our God We plow the fields and scatter
	Rev. 1	Let all mortal flesh keep silence Rejoice, the Lord is king
HC	1 John 1	Of the Father's love begotten O Word that goest forth on high
	John 21:19-25	O Word of God incarnate
EP	Eccl. 6	Rock of ages, cleft for me Jesu, lover of my soul Jesus paid it all
	Rev. 22	Jerusalem, my happy home Jerusalem the golden How lovely shines the morning star!

Innocents' Day

The hymns of Christmas are appropriate.

MP	Jer. 31:1-17	Commit thou all that grieves thee Come ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish
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HC	Rev. 14:1-5	Behold a host arrayed in white Who are these like stars appearing O what their joy and their glory must be
	Matt. 2:13-18	Unto us a boy is born Lully, lullay, thou little tiny child All hail, ye little martyr flowers
EP	Wis. 1	Quiet, Lord, my froward heart Lord, that I may learn of thee

First Sunday after Christmas

MP	Isa. 37	Let Israel now say in thankfulness Who is this that comes from Edom
HC	Gal. 4:1-7	Sing, O sing, this blessed morn Arise, my soul, arise! Of the Father's love begotten
	Matt. 1:18-25	God himself is with us Dost thou in a manger lie
EP	Isa. 38	Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our pray'r Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

The Circumcision of Christ

MP	Gen. 17	The God of Abraham praise Take my life, and let it be
	Rom. 2	Awake, my heart, and render Out of the depths I cry to thee
HC	Rom. 4:8-14	My faith looks up to thee Jesus Christ, my sure defense Joy to the world

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	Luke 2:15-21	The ancient law departs Let thy blood in mercy poured What child is this How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
EP	Deut. 10:12-22	O thou who camest from above I'll praise my maker while I've breath