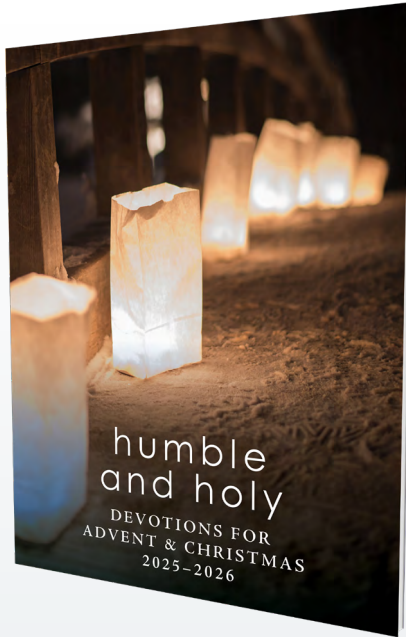




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DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2025-2026

As you spend time with the devotion for each day, you can enrich your prayer with the musical suggestions below. Meditate upon or sing a hymn or listen to an anthem chosen to reflect the devotion's theme.

ELW= Evangelical Lutheran Worship

ACS=All Creation Sings

TFF= This Far by Faith

WOV=With One Voice

November 30/Advent 1

Hymn: Unexpected and Mysterious (ELW 258)

Anthem: [All Earth Is Hopeful](#)

December 1

Hymn: Lead Me, Guide Me (ELW 768)

Anthem: [Shine like the Sun](#)

December 2

Hymn: Day by Day (ELW 790)

Anthem: [May Your Unfailing Love Be With Us](#)

December 3

Hymn: Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723)

Anthem: [May the Deep Blessings of Earth Be with Us](#)

December 4

Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (ELW 254)

Anthem: [He Comes to Us as One Unknown](#)

December 5

Hymn: Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding! (ELW 246)

Anthem: [Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning](#)

December 6

Hymn: Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying (ELW 436)

Anthem: [Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah](#)

December 7/Advent 2

Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (ELW 257)

Hymn and Anthem: [We Are Waiting \(ACS 905\)](#)

December 8

Hymn: I Wonder As I Wander (TFF 50, WOV 642)

Anthem: [Joy to the World](#)

December 9

Hymn: O Day of Peace (ELW 711)

Anthem: [I Dream a World](#)

December 10

Hymn: Now the Heavens Start to Whisper (ACS 901)

Anthem: [Creator of the Stars of Night](#)

December 11

Hymn: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (ELW 249)

Anthem: [Prepare the Royal Highway](#)

December 12

Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (ELW 712)

Anthem: [Lord, Have Mercy](#)

December 13

Hymn: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind (ELW 400)

Hymn and Anthem: [Now to the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray](#)

December 14/Advent 3

Hymn: Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
(ELW 242)

Anthem: [Rejoice!](#)

December 15

Hymn: Deep River (ACS 951, TFF 174)

Anthem: [Baptized and Set Free](#)

December 16

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God (TFF 101)

Hymn: Freedom Is Coming (ACS 903)

Anthem: [Jesus Comes, the Mystery Proclaiming](#)

December 17

Hymn: O Blessed Spring (ELW 447)

Anthem: [Miracle in Mystery](#)

December 18

Hymn: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (ELW 733)

Anthem: [Give Thanks](#)

December 19

Hymn: The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came (ELW 265)

Anthem: [Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus](#)

December 20

Hymn: Wait for the Lord (ELW 262)

Hymn: Come to be Our Hope, O Jesus (ACS 904)

Anthem: [Come My Light](#)

December 21/Advent 4

Hymn: Holy God, Holy and Glorious (ELW 637)

Anthem: [A Babe Is Born](#)

December 22

Hymn: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd
(ACS 954)

Hymn: Filled with Hope and Gratitude (ACS 907)

Anthem: [Canticle of the Turning: My Soul Cries Out
with a Joyful Shout](#)

December 23

Hymn: In a Lowly Manger Born (ELW 718)

Anthem: [Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song](#)

December 24/Christmas Eve

Hymn: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (ELW 276)

Anthem: [The Everlasting Light](#)

December 25/Christmas Day

Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (ELW 288)

Anthem: [Jesus, What a Wonderful Child | Go Tell It on
the Mountain](#)

December 26

Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High (ELW 289)

Anthem: [O Infinite Greatness](#)

December 27

Hymn: Your Little Ones, Dear Lord (ELW 286)

Anthem: [Before the Marvel of This Night](#)

December 28/The Holy Innocents

Hymn: Gentle Joseph Heard a Warning (ACS 1060)

Anthem: [Lost in the Night](#)

December 29

Hymn: In All Our Grief (ELW 615)

Anthem: [I Want Jesus to Walk with Me](#)

December 30

Hymn: When Our World Is Rent by Violence (ACS 1052)

Hymn: As a Mother Comforts Her Child (ACS 1015)

Anthem: [Come Now, O Prince of Peace](#)

December 31

Hymn: Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow
(ELW 327)

Anthem: [Bless Now, O God, the Journey](#)

January 1/Name of Jesus

Hymn: Once in Royal David's City (ELW 269)

Anthem: [In a Lowly Manger Born](#)

January 2

Hymn: When a Star Is Shining (ACS 915)

Anthem: [Come to the Cradle](#)

January 3

Hymn: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
(ACS 913)

Anthem: [The Lord Is My Shepherd](#)

January 4/Christmas 2

Hymn: Jesus, What a Wonderful Child (ELW 297)

Hymn: What Child Is This (ELW 296)

Anthem: [Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom](#)

January 5

Hymn: The First Noel (ELW 300)

Anthem: [Star in the East](#)

January 6/Epiphany of Our Lord

Hymn: Jesus, the Light of the World (ACS 914)

Anthem: [As the Dark Awaits the Dawn](#)

