prophets & promises

DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2022–2023

Music Suggestions

Music is an important part of our faith: it comforts us, connects us to others as we join them in song, and is a means of praising God. Many hymns draw on texts from the Bible, connecting us with other believers across time and space as we learn and repeat words that have been precious to prior generations and to our kin across the globe. Here is a list of hymns from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* that connect with specific daily devotions from *Prophets and Promises*.

December 4	Isaiah 11:1-2, ELW 272: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
December 8	Romans 15:7, ELW 641: "All Are Welcome"
December 13	Isaiah 35:8, 10, ELW 264: "Prepare the Royal Highway"
December 23	Matthew 1:22-23, ELW 257: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
December 27	Psalm 96:1-3, ELW 731: "Earth and All Stars"
December 30	Matthew 2:1-2, ELW 303: "Brightest and Best of the Stars"
December 31	Matthew 2:3-6, ELW 279: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
January 2	Matthew 2:9-12, ELW 296: "What Child Is This"
January 5	Matthew 2:19-21, ELW 618: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

In addition to reading or singing these hymns on the days when they relate to the devotions, you may find that your Advent and Christmas seasons are enriched by listening to Advent and Christmas music. Here are playlists of our music releases for Fall, Advent, and Christmas from the past three years:

Fall, Advent, and Christmas playlist from 2022

Fall, Advent, and Christmas playlist from 2021

Fall, Advent, and Christmas playlist from 2020