Entrance Antiphons for SATB Choir
Advent/Christmas

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1 – First Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon
To You, I Lift Up My Soul (Psalm 25:1-3)

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(* = ca. 108)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

To you, I lift up my soul,

let me not be put to shame.

nor let my enemies exult over me;

and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

To you, I lift up my soul.

O my God. In you, I have trusted;

let me not be put to shame.

None who hope in you be put to shame.

To you, I lift up my soul.

O my God.
Entrance Antiphon
O People of Sion (Is 30:19,30)

(\( \ast \) = ca. 108)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy, in the joy of your heart.

Repeat, if there is time

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2b – Second Sunday of Advent

O People of Sion (Is 30:19,30)

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Entrance Antiphon
Rejoice in the Lord Always (Phil 4:4-5)

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Divide your choir into four equal parts. Sing once or twice in unison, then sing as a four-part round a few times. At the last time, wait on the paused note until all the voices are back in unison then sing the final phrase.

\( \text{\textit{(q. = ca. 63)}} \) Unison voices

\( \text{\textit{Repeat getting louder}} \)

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Rejoice in the Lord Always (Phil 4:4-5)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, again rejoice.

In deed, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice.

A gain I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near.

Again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near.

Again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near.

Again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near.

Again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near.

Again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near, again I say, rejoice, the Lord is near.
Entrance Antiphon
Drop Down Dew from Above (Is 45:8)

Joyfully (\(\approx ca. 104\))

\(\text{Soprano}\)

\(\text{Alto}\)

\(\text{Tenor}\)

\(\text{Bass}\)

and let the clouds rain down the Just One;

let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.
Today You Will Know that the Lord Will Come (Ex 16:6-7)

Entrance Antiphon for the Vigil Mass

The Lord said to me:

You are my Son.

It is I who have be- got-ten you this day.

he will save us, and in the morn- ing you will see, you will see his glo- ry. To- day you will know that the Lord will come.

“(J = ca. 126)”}

Entrance Antiphon for the Mass during the Night

The Lord Said to Me (Psalm 2:7)

“(q = ca. 68)”}

5 – The Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]

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Entrance Antiphon for the Vigil Mass

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OR

Entrance Antiphon for the Mass during the Night
Let Us All Rejoice

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(4 = ca. 54) This Antiphon may be sung twice or thrice: Women - Men - All

Soprano/Tenor
Alto/Bass

Let us all re-joice, re-joice in the Lord, for our

Savior has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us, has come down to us from heaven.

Let us all re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice.

Let us all re-joice, re-joice, re-joice, re-joice.
Entrance Antiphon for the Mass at Dawn
Today a Light Will Shine upon Us (Is 9:1,5; Lk 1:33)

(* = ca. 56)

Today a light will shine, will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us, is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end, will be without end, will be without end.
Entrance Antiphon for the Mass during the Day
A Child Is Born for Us (Is 9:5)

(q = ca. 84)

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel, Messenger of great counsel. A child is born, a child is born for us.
The Shepherds Went in Haste (Lk 2:16)

The shepherds went in haste, in haste, and found Mary and Joseph,

Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger,

lying in a manger, in a manger. The manger, in a manger.

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7a - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Entrance Antiphon
Hail, Holy Mother

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\( \text{(\( \# = \text{ca. 100} \))} \)

Soprano

\[
\text{Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, to the King, who rules heaven and earth, the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.}
\]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

\( mp \)

\( p \)

\( mp \)

\( mf \)

\( mf \)

\( \text{cresc.} \)

\( \text{rit.} \)

\( \text{rit.} \)

\( f \)

\( f \)

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To day a light will shine up on us, shine up on us, for the Lord is born for us, is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end, without end.
Chant-like and with gentle fervor

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

When a profound silence covered all things
and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven’s royal throne.
9b – The Epiphany of the Lord  (Solemnity)

Entrance Antiphon
Mass during the Day: Behold, the Lord (Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12)

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(Solemnity)

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10 – The Baptism of the Lord

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After the Lord Was Baptized (Mt 3:16-17)

Sing in speech rhythm

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, my beloved Son.

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