



Hanging
OF THE
Greens

Hanging of the Greens - First Sunday in Advent 2022

PRELUDE

Evergreen and ever-fragrant

arr. P. Ritchie

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PREPARE THE WAY – ADVENT INTROIT

Prepare the Way of the Lord

M. Burkhardt

Prepare the Way, O Zion

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: A voice cries out:

Many: Prepare for God's arrival!

One: Make the road straight and smooth, a highway fit for our God.

Many: Fill in the valleys, level off the hills.

One. Smooth out the ruts, and clear out the rocks.

Many: Prepare the way of the Lord!

All: Let us worship together.

*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

#153 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

The musical score is written for a 3/4 time signature in the key of F major. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a bass line accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The score includes two verses of lyrics.

Chords indicated above the staff: F, C, F, Gm/F, C7/E, F, C, Dm, C, F/A, C7/G, F, F/A, Gm/Bb, Dm, C, F.

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

F C F $\frac{Gm}{F} \frac{C7}{E}$ F C Dm C $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{C7}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{Gm}{Bb}$ Dm C F

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Am Dm Gm7 C7 Dm7 $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm $\frac{F}{A}$ G⁴ Gm Bbmaj7 Csus C

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

$\frac{F}{A}$ F6 $\frac{Gm}{F}$ $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Bm7(b5) $\frac{C7}{E}$ Bb $\frac{C7}{E}$ F $\frac{F7}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{A}$ Bb $\frac{F}{C}$ C7 F

dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard (1811-1887); arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HYFRYDOL
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***PRAYER OF INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

Come, Lord Jesus.

Fill the hearts of your faithful people.

Kindle in us the fire of your love.

Prepare us in every way to receive you
as we prepare once more for your coming.

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen

ANTHEM

Come to Us, O Promised One

L. Larson

The Meaning of the Service

In this season of Advent, we prepare our sanctuary together and fill it with our songs and prayers - - and once again we prepare a place for Christ Jesus in our hearts.

The Greens

"The glory of Lebanon will come to you, the pine, the fir and the cypress Together, to adorn the place of my sanctuary; and I will glorify the place of my feet." (Isaiah 60:13)

SOLO

Sans Day Carol

J. Rutter

Adrienne Sitko, soprano

The greenery is hung

The Flowers

"I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys." (Song of Songs 2:1)

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit." (Isaiah 11:1)

CAROL

#190 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

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The flowers are placed