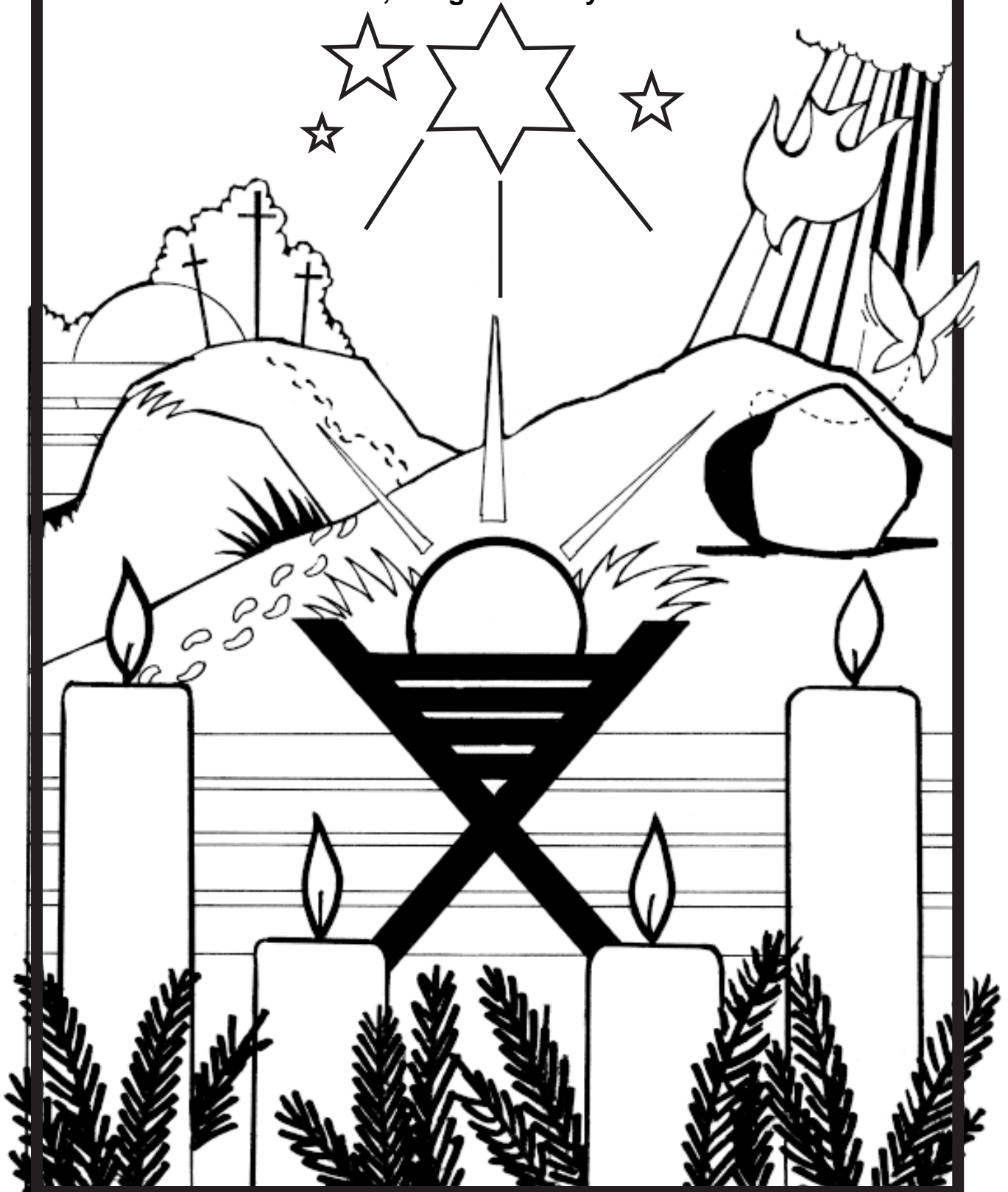


# Stirrin' Up a Celebration

Lessons, Songs and Prayers Sheet



# Bible Lessons

## Psalm 80:2b-3, 17-19

Stir up your might and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.... Let your hand be upon the ones whom you have chosen, the ones whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

## Hebrews 13:8

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.

## *A Litany for the Seasons of the Church Year*

Leader: During the season of Advent, we are inspired by the words of Isaiah and John to "Prepare the way of the Lord." (Isaiah 40:3a)

**Group: Lord, stir our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity during the Advent season.**

L: During the season of Christmas, we respond to the joyous words of the angel. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

**G: Lord, stir our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity during the Christmas season.**

L: During the season of Epiphany, we acknowledge the words of Simeon as he confirmed his faith. "My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people, Israel." (Luke 2:30-32)

**G: Lord, stir our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity during the season of Epiphany.**

L: During the season of Lent, we consider the words Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as they tell their Gospel story. "Jesus walked throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in synagogues and casting out demons." (Mark 1:39)

**G: Lord, stir up our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity during the Lenten season.**

L: During the season of Easter, we find assurance in the words of the angel near the tomb. "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. Go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee." (Mark 16:6-7)

**G: Lord, stir up our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity during the Easter season.**

L: During the season of Pentecost, we are inspired by the words of John to share our faith in word and deed. "When the Advocate comes, whom God will send, she will testify on Christ's behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with Christ from the beginning. (John 15:26-27)

**G: Lord, stir up our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity during the season of Pentecost.**

L: During each season of the Church Year we are reminded we grow in our awareness and understanding of Paul's Words to the Hebrews. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

**G: Lord, stir our hearts to celebrate your presence and activity in each season of this new church year.**

L: Happy New Year! Come Lord Jesus.

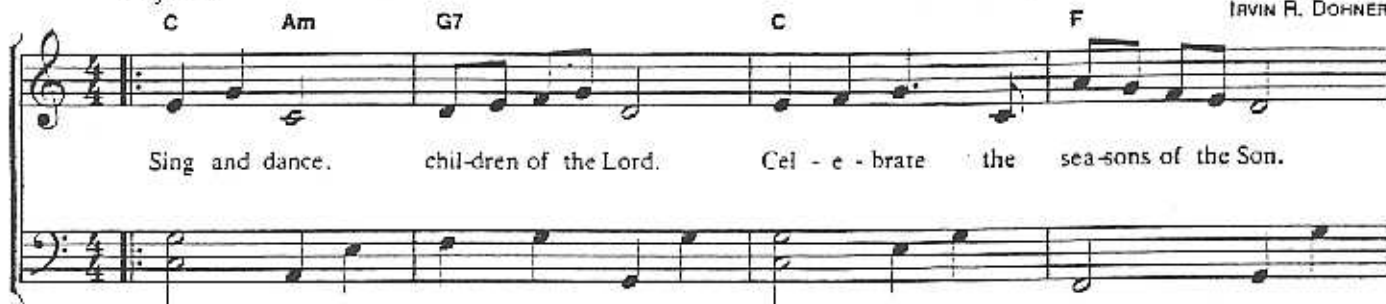
**G: (With resounding voices) Happy New Year!**

# Celebrate the Seasons of the Son

## Refrain

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Sing and dance, chil-dren of the Lord. Cel - e - brate the sea-sons of the Son.

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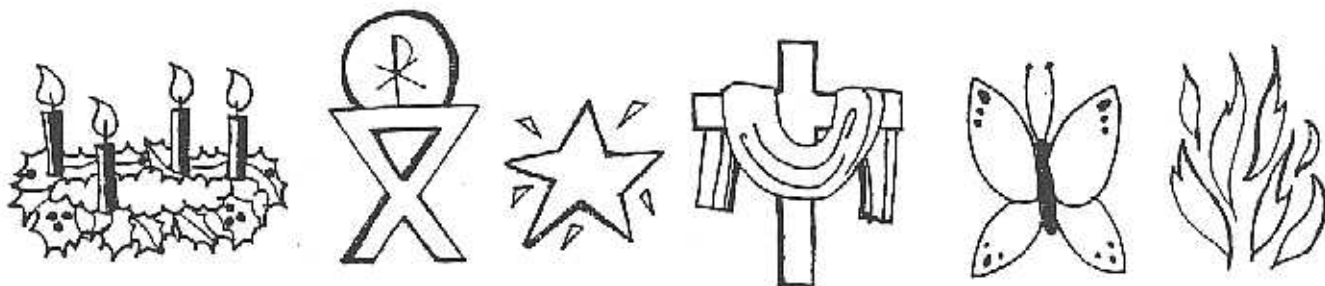
Join hands, chil-dren of God, and cel - e - brate the sea-sons of the Son.

C Am G7 C F G7 D.C.



1. Ad - vent is the time to pre - pare the way; Christ was born on Christ - mas — Day.  
 2. Three kings tra - veled far to a - dore the babe; Fell down on their knees as gifts they gave.  
 3. Je - sus healed the sick, made the blind to see; On a cross he died for you and me.  
 4. Christ the Lord a - rose. Al - le - lu - ia sing! Je - sus lives and to us new life brings.  
 5. With a migh - ty wind and God's end-less love, Tongues of fire de - scend - ed from a - bove.

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# Come, Lord Jesus

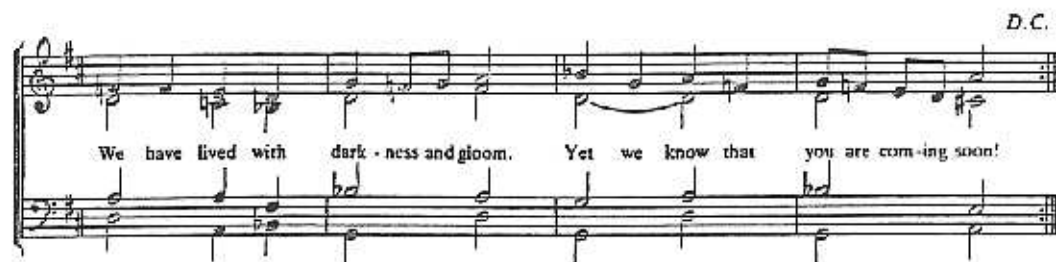
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Come, come, come, come. Come, come, come, come.



Come, come, come, come. Come, come, come, come. Come, come, come, come. Come, come, come,



Marie Mauney

