

## The Hope of Your Coming

### Narration with Congregational Response

#### ADVENT WEEK 1

**Narrator:** A Savior, the Messiah, is promised; the birth of the Child is prophesied in God's Word.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Hope.

**Narrator:** For what was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Hope.

**Narrator:** Our hearts long for the Hope that Your arrival will bring.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Hope.

**Narrator:** God's promises are true. We await the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World.  
Hope is coming soon!

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Hope.

#### ADVENT WEEK 2

**Narrator:** How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Peace.

**Narrator:** Lord, we pray You will guide our feet into the path of peace.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Peace.

**Narrator:** Our hearts long for the Peace that Your arrival will bring.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Peace.

**Narrator:** God's promises are true. We await the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World.  
Peace is coming soon!

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Peace.

#### ADVENT WEEK 3

**Narrator:** We will lift up our voices; we will shout for joy. We will burst into songs of joy together, for the Lord will comfort His people.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Joy.

**Narrator:** The people walking in darkness will see a great light.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Joy.

**Narrator:** Our hearts long for the Joy that Your arrival will bring.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Joy.

**Narrator:** God's promises are true. We await the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World.  
Joy is coming soon!

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Joy.

#### ADVENT WEEK 4

**Narrator:** Lord, I will sing of Your great love forever;  
with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Love.

**Narrator:** For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Love.

**Narrator:** Our hearts long for the Love that Your arrival will bring.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Love.

**Narrator:** God's promises are true. We await the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World.  
Love is coming soon!

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are our Love.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE / CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

**Narrator:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.

**Narrator:** The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.

**Narrator:** God's promises are true. We celebrate the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World!

**Congregation:** Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.

# The Hope of Your Coming

Two-part Mixed with opt. Cello, Congregation,  
and Narration for each Advent Sunday and Christmas Eve/Sunday\*

Words and Music by  
**Ruth Elaine Schram**  
and **Aren Newell Williams**

① With anticipation ♩ = ca. 92

+ Cello

4 Women ② *mf*

Men *mf*

May the hope of Your

- Cello

*mf*

8

com - ing guide us from the dark. May the

□ indicates CD track number.

\*Reproducible narration appears on page 2. Parts for Cello are on pages 10 and 11. The reproducible congregation page is on page 12.

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11

peace of Your prom - ise rest up-on our

+ Cello

14

heart. *f* May the joy *f* of Your pres-ence

*f*

17

glow through-out the night. *mf* May the love, *mf* Your

*mf*

20 *poco rall.* *mp*

deep love, fill this room, fill this room with

*mp*

- Cello

*poco rall.* *mp*

23 3 *a tempo*

light.

+ Cello

*a tempo*

26 \*Begin Narration

*Review Only*

- Cello

29

50 Women *mf*

Men *mf*

May the hope of Your com - ing

53

guide us from the dark. May the peace of Your

56

prom - ise rest up - on our heart. May the

*f*

59

joy of Your pres - ence glow through-out\_ the

62

*mf*

night. May the love, Your deep love,

*mf*

*mf*

65

*poco rall.*

fill this room,\_ fill this room\_ with light.

*a tempo*

5

- Cello

*poco rall.*

*a tempo*

68 *mp*

May the love, Your deep love

*mp*

71 *rit. poco a poco al fine*

fill this room, fill this room with

*rit. poco a poco al fine*

73

light.

*p*

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4

7-10

13

16

19

23

27

29-35

37

*mp* *cresc.*

*mf*

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*poco rall.*

*a tempo*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*



*poco rall.*

*a tempo*

41-42

46

*mp*

*cresc.*

49

*mf*

52

55

58

*f*

61

*mf*

64

*poco rall.*

*a tempo*

67-68

69

*rit. poco a poco al fine*

*mp*

72

*p*

# The Hope of Your Coming

Congregation

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Verse 1: Choir only

Narration

Repeat Verse 1: Choir and Congregation

*Please sing when directed* *mf*

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 com-ing guide us from the dark. May the  
 peace of Your prom-ise rest up-on our  
 heart. *f* May the joy of Your pres-ence  
 glow through-out the night. *mf* May the  
*poco rall.*  
 love, Your deep love, fill this room,—  
*a tempo*  
 fill this room with light.

Postlude: Choir only

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