

(♩ = 96-108)

'Christ - mas is com - ing' the church is glad to sing and let the Ad-vent  
can-dles bright-ly burn in a ring. 1 / Fine / D.C.

***Christmas is coming  
The Church is glad to sing  
And let the Advent candle;  
brightly burn in a ring***

**The first is expectation  
That Jesus Christ will come  
Again to reign in glory  
And transform everyone  
*Christmas is coming . . .***

**A time of celebration  
This second burning bright  
It means God's love is with us  
His gift of love and light.  
*Christmas is coming . . .***

**The third is for salvation,  
Deliverance from sin;  
For life must have a purpose  
God's freedom lives within.  
*Christmas is coming . . .***

**For reconciliation  
God sent His only Son;  
The hope of peace and goodwill  
With God and everyone.  
*Christmas is coming . . .***

**As we unwrap our presents  
God's gift to us this day  
Is Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
God's Truth, God's Life, God's Way.  
*God is now with us  
The candles in a ring  
Invite our hearts be open  
So that He may come in.***

# Christmas Is . . .

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Piano

5

Piano

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Piano

**Christmas sights and sounds surround us  
Christmas joy pervades the air;  
Behind all things there lies a purpose:  
Christmas - love spread everywhere  
Celebrate now our salvation  
Reconciled - at peace with God.**

**Christmas! Time of celebration,  
angels sang good news of joy;  
For God has come to earth from heaven,  
worship now this baby boy.  
God is with you, and God loves you,  
Gods is always there for you.**

**Christmas! Time of our salvation;  
Jesus saves from self and sin.  
He saves us for a life of purpose,  
saves by grace through faith in Him.  
Freed to love Him, called to serve Him,  
sent to live His works of grace**

**Time for reconciliation:  
peace with God, with self, with all.  
Peace of God to those who trust Him,  
peace to those who on Him call.  
Come, Lord Jesus, reign among us;  
Prince of Peace rule over all.**

**Christmas! Life for all in Jesus,  
given in generous love this day.  
Our future sealed and past forgiven,  
founded hope with us to stay.  
Sing rejoicing, now, forever,  
for this grace so freely given.**

# Christmas Is . . . (2) (Tune: Bunes san)

*UNISON*

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Christmas is time for cel-e-bration. Christmas is time for our sal-val-tion. Christmas time for re-con-ciling. Unwrap to geth-er God's gift of love." The score includes performance markings such as "Ped." (pedal) and "segue".

**Christmas is time for celebration.  
Christmas is time for our salvation.  
Christmas is time for reconciling.  
Unwrap together God's gift of love.**

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