

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)

5a. Introit

Rx *Philippians 4: 4-5*

Re - joice in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, "Re -
joice!" Let your kind-ness be known to all men. The Lord is
near!, Be not an -xious o - ver an -y - thing, but in all ways of
prayer, make your pe - ti - tions known to God.

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5b. Responsorial Psalm (A)

Rx *see Isaiah 35: 4*

Based on Psalm Tone 8G

Lord, come and save us.

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5c. Responsorial Psalm (B)

Rx *Isaiah 61: 10*

My soul re - joic-es in my God.

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5d. Responsorial Psalm (C)

Rx *Isaiah 12: 6*

Cry out with joy and glad - ness, for a - mong you is the
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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5e. Alleluia

adapted from *Conditor Alme Siderum*, Chant, Mode IV

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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5f. Offertory

Psalm 85 (84) / ¶ 1 and 4 are required; Other verses may be added (before and/or after) ad libitum.

1. Lord, you have great - ly blessed your land; You have freed Ja - cob's
 2. Lord, you who in a for - mer day Turned all your dread - ful
 3. Lord, will your an - ger ev - er cease? For ev - er will your
 4. To us your mer - cy now af - ford, And show us your sal -
 5. The Lord's sal - va - tion will ap - pear To those of faith and
 6. Now truth a - grees with mer - cy mild, Now law and peace are
 7. The Lord shall send his bless - ing down, And har - vests all our

1. cap - tive band. Your par - d'nig grace has made us
 2. wrath a - way, In grace, your peo - ple, Lord, re -
 3. wrath in - crease? Re - ceive, re - vive us, Lord, once
 4. va - tion, Lord. We hear the Lord, who speaks of
 5. god - ly fear, And glo - ry in our land shall
 6. rec - on - ciled. Be - hold the truth in earth a -
 7. land shall crown. Be - fore him right-eous - ness a -

1. free And cov - ered our in - i - qui - ty.
 2. turn, And let your wrath no long - er burn.
 3. more And your sal - va - tion's joy re - store.
 4. peace, If from our sin - ful - ness we cease.
 5. dwell When we shall heed God's pre - cepts well.
 6. rise, With jus - tice shin - ing from the skies.
 7. bides, And in his steps our feet he guides.

Text: Psalm 85 (84), Author unknown.

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5g. Communion

Rx *Isaiah 35: 4*

based on *Dicite: Pusillánimes*, Chant, Mode VII

Say to the faint of heart: "Be strong, fear not;
 be - hold, the Lord will come, and he will save us."

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THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

IN - See #5a (except Wednesday, see #7a)

RP - Monday, see #60d

6a. Responsorial Psalm (Tuesday)

R Psalm 34 (33): 7

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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6b. Responsorial Psalm (Wednesday)

R cf. *Isaiah 45: 8*

Rorate Caeli, Chant, Mode I

Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth bring forth a Sa - vior.

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RP - Thursday, see #35e

6c. Responsorial Psalm (Friday)

R Psalm 67 (66): 4

O God, let all the na - tions praise you.

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AL - Response as in #5e; see #6d for versicles, except:

- Monday, see #1e, ¶ for Thursday; Saturday, see #3e

OF - See #5f

CO - See #5g (except Friday, see #92a)