

WEEK III OF ADVENT

3-j. Communion

℣. 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."

Tone 7d

℣ Isaiah 35: 1-3, 5-7

1. a. *Let_ the_ dry land and the des(o)late lands (ex)ult* * and the wilderness rejoice and flourish (like) the lily.
b.* The glory of the Lord is given to it, * the splendor of Carmel and Sharon. ℣.
2. a. *They_ shall_ see the glory of (the) Lord, * the splendor (of) our God._*
b.* Strengthen the hands (that) are feeble, * make firm the knees that are weak._ ℣.
3. a. *Then_ shall_ the eyes of the blind be opened, * and the ears of the (deaf) unstoppèd.*
b.* Then shall the lame man leap as the hart, * and the tongue of the (mute) shall sing._ ℣.
4. *And_ the_ parchèd ground (shall) become (a) pool, * and the thirsty land springs of water. ℣.*

* Alternate SATB setting: versicles 1b-3b

1b. The glory of the Lord is giv - en to it; the splendor of Car - mel and Shar - on. ℣.
2b. Strengthen the hands that are fee - ble, make firm the knees that are weak._ ℣.
3b. Then shall the lame man leap as the hart, and the tongue of the mute_ shall sing._ ℣.

- (Friday) My house, #62-1