

# THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

## Gathering: "Advent Gathering"

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### Verses



1. Here in this world where dark-ness sur-rounds us,
2. Where is the peace you prom-ised the wid-ow? Show us your
3. Where is the road you prom-ise the ex-ile?
4. Where is the heart whose "yes" is sal-va-tion?



face, O prom-ise of dawn. We seek a sign that  
Where is the home you  
Where is the good news  
Where is the child whose



you are a-mong us.  
prom-ised the or-phan? Show us your face, O Lord Je-sus come.  
preached to the low-ly?  
life is our fu-ture?

### Refrain



Come, O hope of your peo-ple. Come a-mong us and



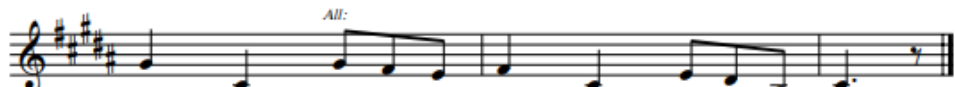
Come, O hope of your peo-ple.



stay. Lead us in mer-cy up from the



Come a-mong us and stay.



shad-ows, Shine in our dark-ness, be here to-day.

## Gathering Prayer

## Penitential Act from *Mass of Remembrance*

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son, Chri-ste e-le-i-son,  
Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

## *Liturgy of the Word*

### **A reading from the book of Isaiah (61:1-2a, 10-11)**

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God.

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

### **Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 – “My Soul Rejoices in My God”**

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REFRAIN: Cantor, then All

My soul re-joic-es in my God,  
my soul re-joic-es in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will  
call me blessed: R.

The Almighty has done great things for  
me,  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation. R.

He has filled the hungry with good  
things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant  
Israel  
for he has remembered his promise  
of mercy. R.

### **A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians (5:16-24)**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Acclamation: Advent Alleluia

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### Refrain (Cantor, then All):

Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia,  
hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia!

Verse: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
he sent me to bring good news to the poor.*

### **A reading from the Gospel according to John (1:6-8, 19-28)**

*John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."*

### HOMILY

#### NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,** Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,** the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [BOW] and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,** the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Intercessions: "O God, Hear Us, Hear Our Prayer"

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O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

## *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

### Preparation of the Gifts: "My Soul in Stillness Waits"

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Refrain

For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness  
waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

### Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Remembrance*

by Marty Haugen

HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord  
God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your  
glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you  
come, un-til you come a - gain.

## AMEN

A - men, a - men,  
a - men, a - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## Lamb of God from *Mass of Remembrance*

*Cantors:* , *All:* *Last time to Coda* ⊕  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*Repeat as needed*  
world, have mer-cy on us.  
⊕ *Coda*  
world, grant us peace, grant us peace.



## Music for the Communion Procession: “You are Near”

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### Refrain

O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al - ways  
 at my side. You guard me from the foe, and you  
 lead me in ways ev - er - last-ing.

## Recessional: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6, para. in *Psalteriolum Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.  
 Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; Chant, Mode I.

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
 2. or - d' rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 2. ways to go.  
 3. ty and awe.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell

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