

# Third Sunday of Advent

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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Processional Hymn

“Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”



1. Come, O long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set your  
2. Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, and



peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us:  
yet a king; Born to reign in us for - ev - er,



Christ, in you our rest shall be. Is - rael's strength and  
Now your grac - ious king - dom bring. By your own e -



con - so - la - tion, Hope to all the earth im - part;  
ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear de - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,  
By your all - suf - fi - cient mer - it



En - ter ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

Text: Haggaï 2:7; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Tune: JEFFERSON, 8 7 8 7 D; William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1855; acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915–1992

## **Entrance Antiphon**

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice,  
Indeed, the Lord is near.*

*Philippians 4: 4-5*

## **Sign of the Cross & Greeting**

## **Penitential Act**

## **Collect**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11

## Responsorial Cantic

Luke 1



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Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

## Homily

## Profession of Faith

## Universal Prayer

R./ Lord, hear our prayer

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## Preparation of the Gifts

*“My Soul in Stillness Waits”*

Refrain



For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits;  
*En el si - len - cio te a-guar-do a ti, Se - ñor.*



tru - ly my hope is in you. you.  
*Túe-res mi luz y mi a - mor. mor.*

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,  
Your radiance shines in all who look to you;  
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits;  
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word;  
Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts.

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,  
And in your advent, draw us all to you,  
Our hope reborn in dying and in rising.

Text: Psalm 95 and "O" Antiphons; Marty Haugen, b.1950; tr. by Ronald F. Krisman, b.1946  
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950

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## Holy, Holy, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-

claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## Great Amen

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

Music: Danish Amen

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon

*Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.*  
*Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.*  
*Cf. Isaiah 35: 4*

# Communion Hymn

"Creator of the Stars of Night"



1. Cre - a - tor	of the stars of	night,	Your
2. In sor - row	that the an - cient	curse	Should
3. When this old	world drew on toward	night,	You
4. At your great	Name, O Je - sus,	now	All
5. Come in your	ho - ly might, we	pray,	Re -
6. To God the	Fa - ther, God the	Son,	And



peo - ple's	ev - er - last - ing	light,	O
doom to death	a u - ni -	verse,	You
came; but not	in splen - dor	bright,	Not
knees must bend,	all hearts must	bow:	All
deem us for	e - ter - nal	day;	De -
God the Spir - it,	Three in	One,	Praise,



Christ, Re - deem - er	of us	all,	We
came, O Sav - ior,	to set	free	Your
as a mon - arch,	but the	child	Of
things on earth	with one	ac -	Like
fend us while we	dwell be -	low	From
hon - or, might, and	glo - ry	be	From



pray you hear us	when we call.
own in glo - rious	lib - er - ty.
Mar - y, blame - less	moth - er mild.
those in heav'n,	shall call you Lord.
all as - saults of	our dread foe.
age to age	e - ter - nal - ly.

## Reflection

"People, Look East"

## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **THE CONCLUDING RITES**

### **Blessing & Dismissal**

### **Recessional Music**

“Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland”