

The Third Sunday of Advent – Year A

The Collect

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Sunday Readings

[Isaiah 35:1-10](#)

[James 5:7-10](#)

[Matthew 11:2-11](#)

Clergy serving this Sunday (Subject to change)

8:00 a.m. **The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond**, *Celebrant & Preacher*

9:00 a.m. **The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond**, *Celebrant*; **The Rev. Charles Farrell**, *Deacon*; **The Rev. Gary Lawler**, *Preacher*

11:00 a.m. **The Rev. Gary Lawler**, *Celebrant & Preacher*; **The Very Rev. Patrick Raymond**, *Deacon*

Serving this weekend 8:00 a.m.

Jeffrey O'Malley

Serving this weekend 9:00 a.m.

Jim Lo Bello, DiAnne Walsh, *Altar*

John Smolinski, *Lector*

Serving this weekend 11:00 a.m.

LaVerne Saunders, Patrick Johnston, Br. Michael-Francis, Ricardo Avila, Scott Knitter,

Diamond Cox, Elma Hoffman, Mary Beth Hwang, *Altar*

Cheryl Peterson, *Lector*

Kathryn Bacasmot, Marlea Edinger, Grady Parker, Mike Vales, *Ushers*

Opening Voluntary

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

At the Entrance Procession

Hymn 68 LLANGLOFFAN

At the Offertory

Hymn 76 WINCHESTER NEW (9:00 Mass only)

Hymn 635 WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT (11:00 Mass only)

At the Communion

Hymn 66 STUTTGART (9:00 Mass only)

Hymn BONNEMERE (11:00 Mass only)

At the Retiring Procession

Hymn 640 ABERYSTWYTH

Closing Voluntary

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 661

Johann Sebastian Bach

Choir Repertoire

Harold Darke (1888-1976) *Communion Service in F*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Siehe, ich stehe vor der Tür, Öffne dich, mein ganzes Herze, & Amen*, from *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 61

Gregorian chant Propers from *Graduale Romanum*