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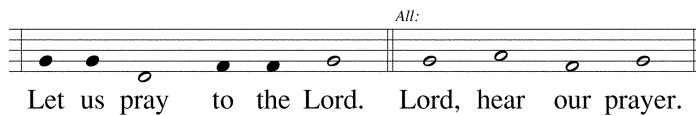
December 14, 2025

The Third Sunday of Advent

Priest: **To the God of peace, let us pray without ceasing, rejoicing in God's faithfulness.**

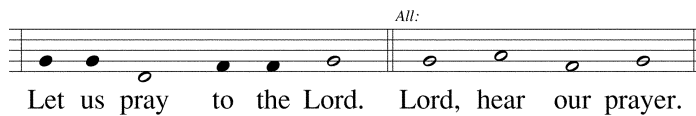
Reader: **THAT ALL THE BAPTIZED, ANOINTED BY THE SPIRIT,
may proclaim the good news of the Lord's favor.**

Cantor/All:



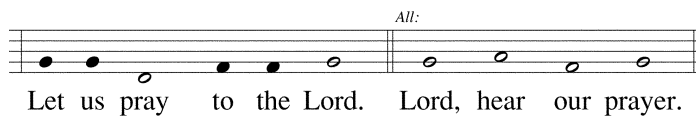
Reader: **THAT THOSE HELD CAPTIVE
by disease or addiction, by prejudice or oppression,
may be released to rejoice in the liberty of God's children.**

Cantor/All:



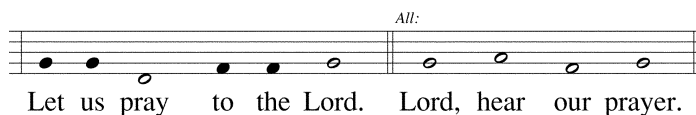
Reader: **THAT WE MAY RECOGNIZE THE ONE WHO STANDS AMONG US,
ESPECIALLY THESE DAYS, IN THE MIGRANT, REFUGEE, DISPLACED
AND ALL WHOSE HEARTS ARE FRIGHTENED:
Let us work to secure justice, give sight to the blind,
and protect all who live in fear.**

Cantor/All:



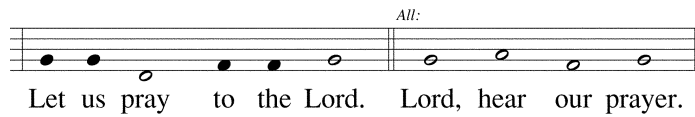
Reader: **THAT THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
especially Marjorie Fogarty, our relatives, friends and parishioners,
may be clothed with the garment of salvation
at the eternal banquet of Christ.**

Cantor/All:



Reader: **THAT THE PRAYER OF EACH MAY BECOME THE PRAYER OF ALL,
as we remember the needs inscribed in this book of intercession.**

Cantor/All:



Reader: Please remain at the ambo until the priest prays the concluding prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Priest: **God of glory and compassion,
at your touch the wildness blossoms,
broken lives are made whole,
and fearful hearts grow strong in faith.**

**Open our eyes to your presence
and awaken our hearts to sing your praise.
To all who long for your Son's return
grant perseverance and patience,
that we may announce in word and deed
the good news of the kingdom.**

**We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.**

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