

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

## Prelude

*Wachet auf, ruft' uns die Stimme*

*J.S. Bach*

(1685-1750)

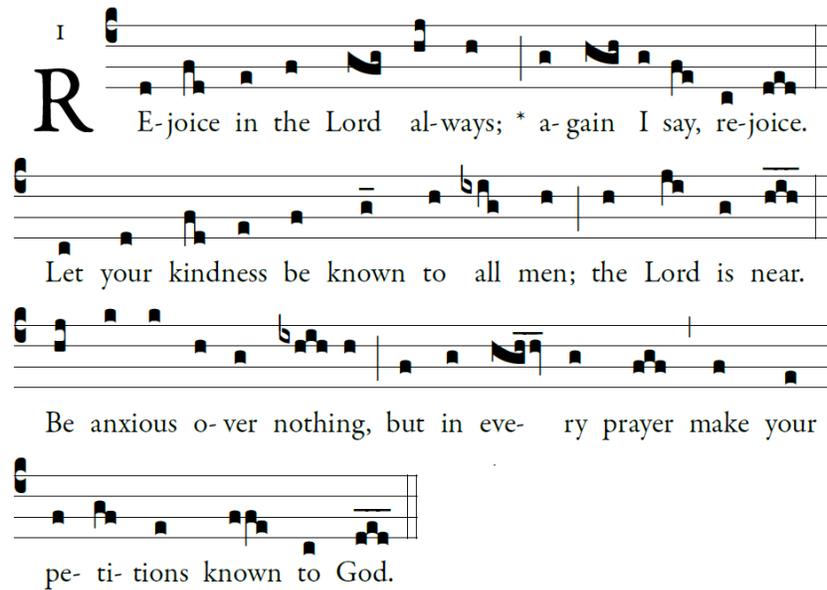
## Entrance Antiphon

**R** E-joice in the Lord al-ways; \* a- gain I say, re-joice.

Let your kindness be known to all men; the Lord is near.

Be anxious o-ver nothing, but in eve- ry prayer make your

pe- ti- tions known to God.

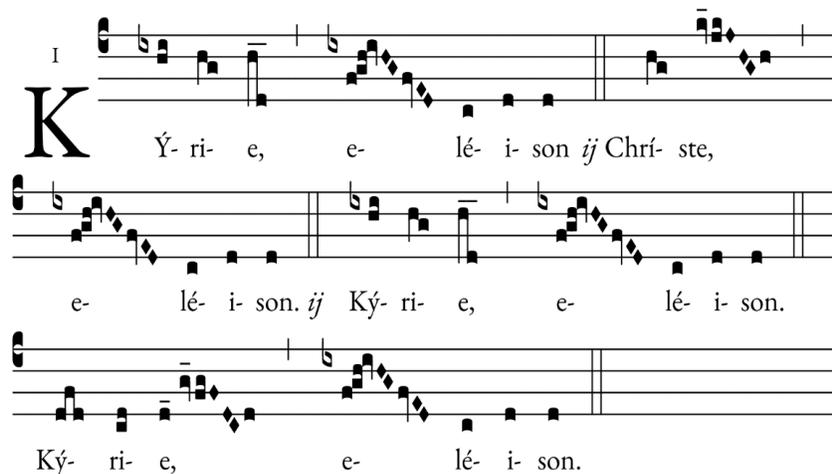


## KYRIE

**K** Ý- ri- e, e- lé- i- son *ij* Chrí- ste,

e- lé- i- son. *ij* Ký- ri- e, e- lé- i- son.

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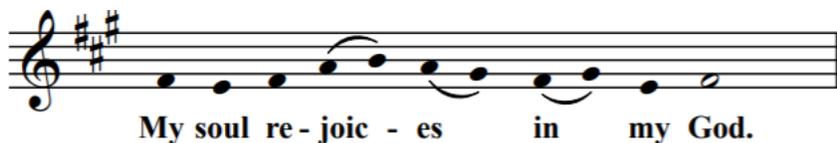


## First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

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.

I rejoice heartily in the LORD,  
in my God is the joy of my soul;  
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation  
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,  
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.  
As the earth brings forth its plants,  
and a garden makes its growth spring up,  
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise  
spring up before all the nations.

## Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-50, 53-54



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*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.*

## **Second Reading: 1 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.  
Do not quench the Spirit.  
Do not despise prophetic utterances.  
Test everything; retain what is good.  
Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the God of peace make you perfectly holy  
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,  
be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
The one who calls you is faithful,  
and he will also accomplish it.

### **Alleluia: Isaiah 61:1**



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

### **Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**

A man named John was sent from God.  
He came for testimony, to testify to the light,  
so that all might believe through him.

He was not the light,  
but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.  
When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests  
and Levites to him  
to ask him, “Who are you?”  
He admitted and did not deny it,  
but admitted, “I am not the Christ.”  
So they asked him,  
“What are you then? Are you Elijah?”  
And he said, “I am not.”  
“Are you the Prophet?”  
He answered, “No.”  
So they said to him,  
“Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us?  
What do you have to say for yourself?”  
He said:  
“I am the voice of one crying out in the desert,  
‘make straight the way of the Lord,’”  
as Isaiah the prophet said.”  
Some Pharisees were also sent.  
They asked him,  
“Why then do you baptize  
if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?”  
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.”  
This happened in Bethany across the Jordan,  
where John was baptizing.

## 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,  
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.

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## Offertory antiphon

*Oh Lord, you have blessed your land;  
you have put an end to Jacob's captivity;  
you have forgiven the guilt of your people.  
(Psalm 85:2)*

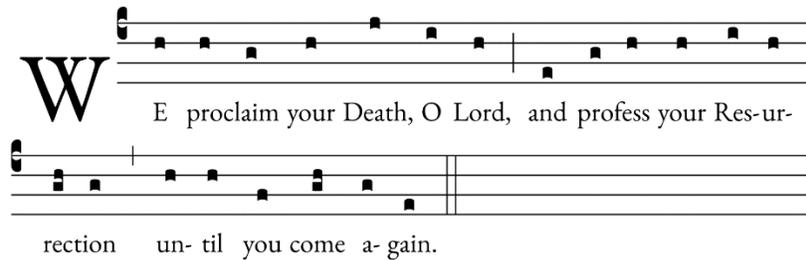
## SANCTUS



**S** Anctus, \* Sanctus, Sanctus Dó-mi-nus De- us Sá-ba- oth.  
Ple- ni sunt cæ- li et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sánna in  
excél- sis. Be- ne- díc- tus qui ve- nit in nó- mi- ne Dó- mi- ni.  
Ho- sánna in excél- sis.

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## MYSTERY OF FAITH



**W** E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Res-ur-  
rection un- til you come a- gain.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
**P:** Deliver us, O Lord...  
...the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ.  
**C:** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
Now and for ever.

## AGNUS DEI



**A** -gnus De- i, \* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi: mi- se- ré-  
re no- bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mundi: mi-  
se- ré- re no- bis. Agnus De- i, \* qui tol- lis peccá- ta mun-  
di: do- na no- bis pa- cem.

## COMMUNION CHANT

*Dicite: Pusillanimes confortamini, et nolite timere:  
ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.*

*Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear;  
behold, our God will come, and he will save us." (Isaiah 35:4)*

## MOTET AT THE COMMUNION

*Magnificat*

*Orlando Gibbons  
(1583-1625)*

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoiceth in God my Saviour.*

*For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.*

*For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.*

*He hath shewed strength with his arm;*

*He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He hath put down the mighty from their seat,*

*And hath exalted the humble and meek.*

*He hath filled the hungry with good things,*

*And the rich he hath sent empty away.*

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,*

*As he promised to our forefathers,*

*Abraham and his seed, forever.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen. (Luke 1:46-55)*

## COMMUNION HYMN



1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -
2. Then cleansed be eve - ry soul from sin; Make
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our
4. To heal the sick stretch out thy hand, And
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, Whose



1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,
2. straight the way for God with - in, Pre - pare we in our
3. ref - uge and our great re - ward; With - out thy grace we
4. bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; Shine forth and let thy
5. ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free; Whom with the Fa - ther



1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2. hearts a home Where such a might - y Guest may come.
3. waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
4. light re - store Earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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**A** L-ma \* Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvia cæ-li  
 porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-  
 re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-túra mi-  
 rante, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri- us ac po-  
 sté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-  
 tó-rum mi-se-ré- re.

## Translation:

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,  
who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven,  
and Star of the Sea,  
Give aid to a falling people  
that strives to rise;  
O Thou who begot thy holy Creator,  
while all nature marvelled,  
Virgin before and after  
receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel,  
have mercy on sinners.*

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
By the power of God,  
Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

Oh come, Oh come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
Oh come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, And  
4 to Thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst give the  
or - der all things, far and nigh; To us the path of know - ledge  
9 law in cloud and ma - jes - ty and awe. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
15 ma - nu - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

## Postlude

*Vom Himmel Hoch*

*Johann Pachelbel*

*(1653-1706)*

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