



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

16-20 December 2024

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

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MONDAY 16th December 2024
Monday of the 3rd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations;
declare it to the distant lands:
Behold, our Saviour will come; you
need no longer fear.

FIRST READING: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 24:4-9*

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make we know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in you truth, and teach
me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of
old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right
path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace,
that we may rejoice before you with a
blameless heart.

TUESDAY 17th December 2024
Tuesday of the 3rd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, O heavens, and exult, O
earth, for our Lord will come to show
mercy to his poor.

FIRST READING: Genesis 49:2, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 71:1-4, 7-8, 17*

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace for ever.

O God, give your judgement to the
king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in
justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

May the mountains bring forth peace
for the people and the hills, justice.
May he defend the poor of the people
and save the children of the needy. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's
bounds. **R.**

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Wisdom of God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love:
teach us to walk in the paths of
knowledge! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:1-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Desired of all the nations
will come, and the house of the Lord
will be filled with glory.

WEDNESDAY 18th December 2024

Wednesday of the 3rd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:

Christ our King is coming,
he is the Lamb foretold by John.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:5-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 71:1-2, 12-13, 18-19

R. Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Blessed be the Lord, God of Israel,
who alone works wonders,
ever blessed his glorious name.
Let his glory fill the earth
Amen! Amen! **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come,
Leader of ancient Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
rescue us with your mighty power!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

His name will be called Emmanuel,
which means God-with-us.

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THURSDAY 19th December 2024

Thursday of the 3rd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTHIPHON:

He who is to come will come and will not delay,
and now there will be no fear within our land,
for he is our Saviour.

FIRST READING: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:3-6, 16-17

R. Fill me with your praise
and I will sing your glory!

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

I will declare the Lord's mighty deeds
proclaiming your justice, yours alone.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come,
Flower of Jesse's stem,
sign of God's love for all his people:
save us without delay!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:5-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Dawn from on high will visit us,
guiding our feet in the way of peace.

FRIDAY 20th December 2024
Friday of the 3rd week of Advent

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

A branch shall sprout from the root
of Jesse,
and the glory of the Lord will fill the
whole earth,
and all flesh will see the salvation of
God.

FIRST READING Isaiah 7:10-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 23:1-6

R. Let the Lord enter;
he is king of glory.

The Lord's is the earth and its
fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the
Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure
heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the
Lord
and reward from the God who saves
him.

Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come,
Key of David,
opening the gates of God's eternal
kingdom:
free the prisoners of darkness!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 1:26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Angel said to Mary:
Behold, you will conceive and bear a
son,
and you shall name him Jesus.

SATURDAY 21st December 2024
**Saturday of the 3rd week of
Advent**

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

The Lord and Ruler will be coming
soon,
and his name will be called
Emmanuel,
because he will be God-with-us.

FIRST READING Song of Songs 2:8-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

R. Cry out with joy in the Lord, you
holy ones;
sing a new song to him.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the
harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him
songs.

O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill. **R.**

His own designs shall stand for ever,
the plans of his heart from age to
age..

They are happy, whose God is the
Lord,
the people he has chosen as his
own. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Emmanuel,
God's presence among us, our King,
our Judge: save us, Lord our God!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 1:39-45

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are you who have believed,
that what was spoken to you by the
Lord would be fulfilled.

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim, op'ning wide
The gate of heav'n to us below.
Our foes press on from ev'ry side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength
bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from
heaven

R. Having in itself all delight.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

God with hidden majesty, lies in
presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God
revere:
Whom this outward shape and form
secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still
retains.

All my other senses, cannot now
perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith,
always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has
said:
Those who hear the word of God, by
the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered
for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to
every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within
your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time
shall not efface.

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PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Celebrant: At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved.
Response: For they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Celebrant: Jesus said, 'The harvest is ready.'
Response: But the labourers are few.

Celebrant: Ask the Lord to send our labourers for the harvest.
Response: O Lord, we pray for more young people to answer
the call to become priests and religious in your harvest.

Celebrant: And shepherd for your people.
Response: Amen.