# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# December 17, 2023

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again | say, rejoice! Indeed the Lord is near!

#### **Choral Prelude**

## Come, Rejoice in God Our King

Sung by the Choir at the 9:15 Mass only.

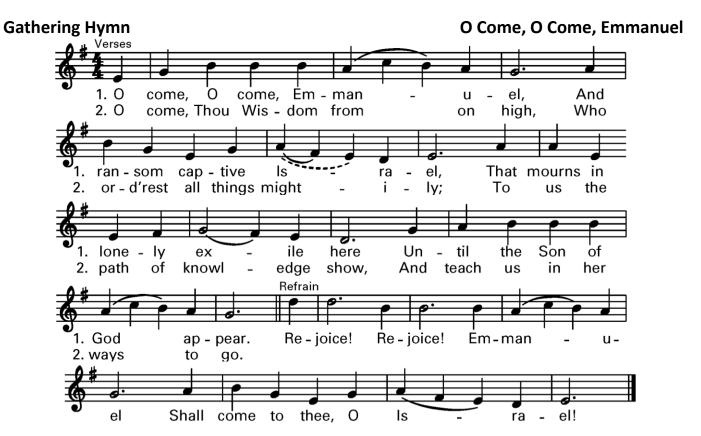
Come, rejoice in God our King! Sing, your voices raising! I repeat again: Rejoice! Sing with jubilation! Let your gentleness be known; Lo, the Lord is coming. Do not worry, but with thanks let your prayers be summoned.

Mercy, love, and faithfulness have met in God's presence; Peace and justice have embraced, have become one essence. Faithfulness springs from the earth; Justice rains profusely and shall walk before our God; Peace shall follow closely.

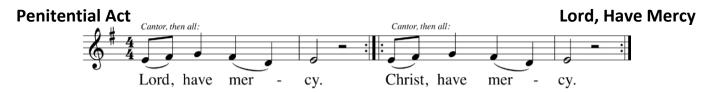
Glory to the Triune God; Praises to the Father; Praises also to the Son, who became our brother; Sing the Holy Spirit's praise, peaceful dove, descending; as at first it was, is now, and will be unending.

Come, rejoice in God our King! Sing, your voices raising! I repeat again: Rejoice! Sing with jubilation! Let your gentleness be known; Lo, the Lord is coming. Do not worry, but with thanks let your prayers be summoned.

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# Response My Soul Rejoices



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# Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho - san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

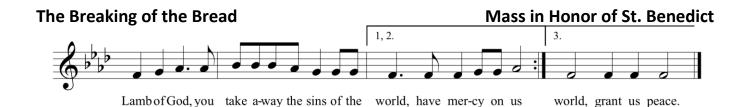
# **Mystery of Faith**

### Mass in Honor of St. Benedict



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a - gain.





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### **Communion Song**

### Say to the Frightened Heart



Wilderness and dry land will exult, the desert rejoice and bloom; bloom with flow'rs in abundance, resound with songs of rejoicing.

They will behold the radiance of God, the glory of the Lord. Say to those who are frightened, "Fear not, be strong, and have courage."

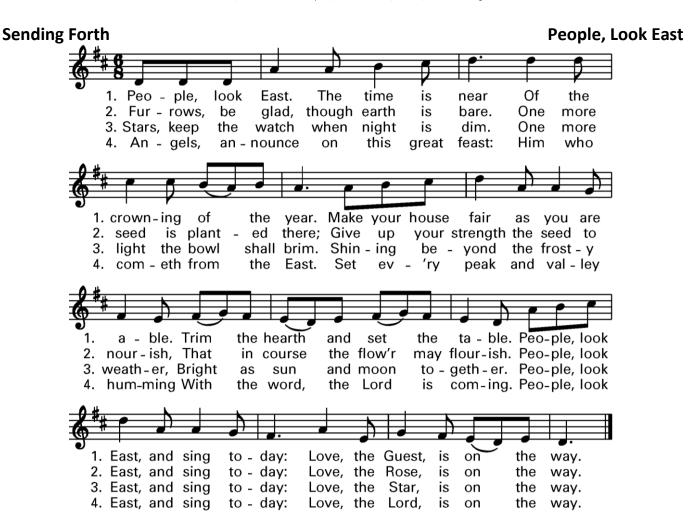
Then will the lame ones leap like the deer, then will the blind ones see. The ears of the deaf will be opened, the mute will cry out with gladness.

A path for the people of God shall appear, a road called the Holy Way.

The ransomed shall pass along it, returning safely to Sion.

Entering Sion, they shall exult, crowned with unending joy. No longer will sadness haunt them, all grief and sorrow will vanish.

Refrain text based on Isaiah 35:4; verses text based on Isaiah 35:1-2, 2-3, 5-6a, 6b-7, 8a-9b, 10.
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