

St. Andrew Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2023

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

Choral Prelude

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

Come, Rejoice in God Our King

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.

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Text: Philippians 4:4-6; Psalm 85:2-5, 11-12, 14, Christoph Tietze, © 2005, World Library Publications. Music: Gaudeamus Pariter.

Gathering Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: Latin, 9th century. Verse 1, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866;
Verse 2 tr. from *The Hymnal* 1940, alt. Music: Processionale, 15th century French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Penitential Act

Lord, Have Mercy

Cantor, then all: Lord, have mer - cy. *Cantor, then all:* Christ, have mer - cy.

Music: Mass of the Angels and Saints, Steven R. Janco, © 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.

Response

My Soul Rejoices

♩. My soul re - joic - es in my God.

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Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

There is a Longing

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom,	for mer - cy:	hear our prayer.	In
2. for cour - age,	for com - fort:	hear our prayer.	In
3. for whole - ness,	for new life:	hear our prayer.	In
4. take pit - y,	light in our dark - ness.		We

to Refrain

1. sor - row,	in grief:	} be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness,	in fear:	
3. sick - ness,	in death:	
4. call you,	we wait:	

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Holy

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

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.

Great Amen

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Mass in Honor of St. Benedict

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us world, grant us peace.

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Communion Song

Say to the Frightened Heart

Refrain

Say to the fright-ened heart: have cour - age, do not fear, for
 God whose love is ev - er - last-ing comes to save us.

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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Sending Forth

People, Look East

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
 2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
 3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
 4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

1. crown-ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
 2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
 3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
 4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo-ple, look
 2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour-ish. Peo-ple, look
 3. weath-er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo-ple, look
 4. hum-ming With the word, the Lord is com-ing. Peo-ple, look

1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
 4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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