

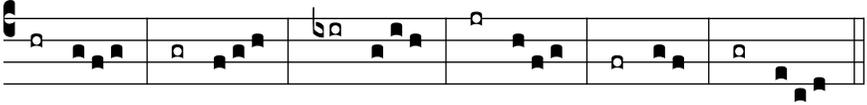
## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Gaudete in Domino*

*Phil 4: 4-6 · GR ○*

Rejoice in *the* Lord always; / again I *say*, rejoice. / Let your kindness be known *to* all men; / the *Lord* is near. / Be anxious over nothing, but in every prayer / make your petitions *known* to God.



### Full Setting:

*Phil 4: 4-6 · RM, GR ○*

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

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

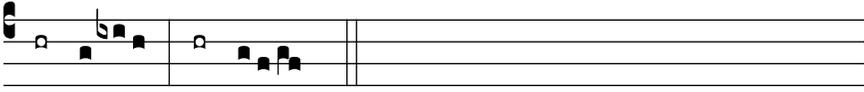
Be anxious o-ver nothing, but in eve- ry prayer make your

pe- ti- tions known to God.

### Simple Response:

*Phil 4: 4-6 · GR ○*

I  
**R** E-joyce in the Lord al-ways; the Lord is near.



Psalm 85 (84): 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

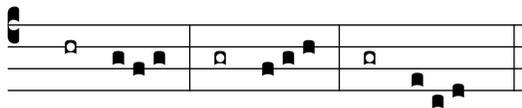
1. O LORD, you have *avored your land*, \*  
and brought back the *captives of Jacob*.
2. Will you not restore *again our life*, \*  
that your people may *rejoice in you*?
3. Let us see, O LORD, *your mercy*, \*  
and grant us *your salvation*.
4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †  
he speaks of peace for his people *and his faithful*, \*  
and those who turn their *hearts to him*.
5. His salvation is near for *those who fear him*, \*  
and his glory will dwell *in our land*.
6. Merciful love and *faithfulness have met*; \*  
justice and *peace have kissed*.
7. Faithfulness shall spring *from the earth*, \*  
and justice look *down from heaven*.
8. Also the LORD will *bestow his bounty*, \*  
and our earth shall *yield its increase*.
9. Justice will *march before him*, \*  
and guide his steps *on the way*.
10. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, \*  
world without *end. Amen*.

Or:

*Gaudete in Domino*

*Phil 4: 4-5 · RM* ○

Rejoice in *the* Lord always; / again I say, rejoice. / Indeed, the *Lord* is near.



Full Setting:

*Phil 4: 4-5 · RM* ○

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

In-deed, the Lord is near.

**Psalm 85 (84): 2, 7, 8, 9, 10**

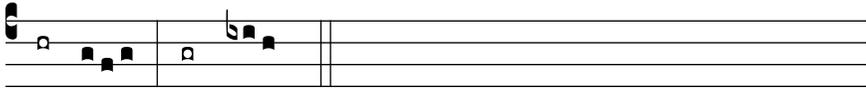
1. O LORD, you have favored *your land*,\*  
and brought back the captives of Jacob.
2. Will you not restore again *our life*,\*  
that your people may rejoice *in you*?
3. Let us see, O LORD, *your mercy*,\*  
and grant us your *salvation*.
4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †  
he speaks of peace for his people and *his faithful*,\*  
and those who turn their hearts *to him*.
5. His salvation is near for those *who fear* him,\*  
and his glory will dwell in *our land*.
6. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*,\*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*,\*  
world without end. *Amen*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year A*)

*Cf. Is 35:4*

I  
  
**L**ord, come and save us.

*Or:*

I  
  
**A**L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.  


Psalm 146 (145): 6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

1. It is the Lord who preserves *fidelity forever*, \*  
 who does justice to those who are *oppressed*.  
 It is he who gives bread *to the hungry*, \*  
 the LORD who sets *prisoners free*.
2. The LORD who opens the eyes *of the blind*, \*  
 the LORD who raises up those who are *bowed down*.  
 It is the LORD who *loves the just*, \*  
 the LORD who protects *the stranger*
3. The LORD upholds the orphan *and the widow*, \*  
 but thwarts the path of *the wicked*.  
 The LORD will *reign forever*, \*  
 the God of Sion from age *to age*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year B*)

*Is 61: 10b*

VII



**M** Y soul re-joic-es in my God.

**Luke 1:** 46-48, 49-50, 53-54

1. My soul proclaims the greatness *of the Lord*, \*  
my spirit rejoices in God *my savior*.  
Because he has regarded his handmaid *in her lowliness*; \*  
behold, henceforth all generations will call *me blessed*.
2. For the Almighty has done great *things for me* \*  
and holy is *his name*.  
And his loving mercy is from *age to age* \*  
for those *who fear him*.
3. He has filled the hungry *with good things*, \*  
and has sent the rich *away empty*.  
He has come to the help of Israel *his servant*, \*  
mindful of his *loving mercy*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year C*)

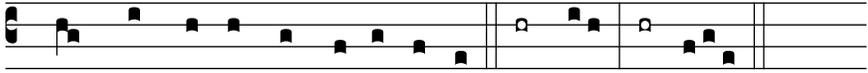
*Is 12: 6*

VIII

C



RY out with joy and gladness: for among you is the



great and Ho-ly One of Is- ra- el.

**Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6**

1. See, God is my *salvation!* \*  
I will trust and will not *be afraid*,  
for the LORD is my strength and *my praise*, \*  
and he has been *my salvation*.  
With joy will you *draw water* \*  
from the springs *of salvation*.
2. Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; †  
make known among the peoples *his deeds*; \*  
proclaim that his name *is exalted*.
3. Sing to the LORD for he has *wrought wonders*; \*  
let this be known through *all the earth*.  
Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell *in Sion*, \*  
for great in your midst is the Holy *One of Israel*.

ALLELUIA

III

**A** L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

*Years ABC:*

**Luke 4: 18**

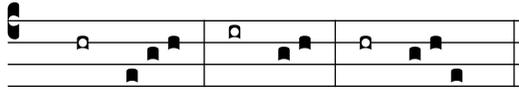
∞. The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, †  
because he has **anointed** me \*  
to bring glad tidings *to the poor*.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

*Benedixisti, Domine*

*Ps 85 (84): 2 · GR ○*

You have blessed, O *Lord*, your land; / you have turned away the captivity  
of Jacob. / You forgave the guilt of your people.



Full Setting:

*Ps 85 (84): 2-3 · GR ○*

IV

**Y** OU have blessed, O Lord, your land, you have turned  
a-way the cap-ti-vi-ty of Ja-cob. You for-gave the guilt of  
your peo-ple.

Simple Response:

*Cf. Ps 85 (84): 2 · GR ○*

IV

**Y** OU have blessed, O Lord, your land.

**Psalm 85 (84): 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10**

1. You have covered all their sins. †  
You averted *all your rage*; \*  
you turned back the heat *of your anger*.

2. Bring us back, O *God, our savior!* \*  
Put an end to your grievance *against* us.  
Will you be angry with *us forever?* \*  
Will your anger last from *age to age?*
  
3. Will you not restore *again our life,* \*  
that your people may *rejoice in you?*  
Let us see, O *LORD, your mercy,* \*  
and grant us *your salvation.*
  
4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †  
he speaks of peace for his people *and his faithful,* \*  
and those who turn their *hearts to him.*  
His salvation is near for *those who fear him,* \*  
and his glory will dwell *in our land.*



2. They will see the glory *of the LORD*, \*  
the splendor *of our God*.

Strengthen hands *that are feeble*, \*  
make firm knees *that are weak*.

3. Then the eyes of the *blind shall see*, \*  
and the ears of the *deaf be opened*.

Then the lame shall leap *like a stag*, \*  
and the mute tongue *sing for joy*.

4. For waters will burst forth *in the wilderness*, \*  
and streams *in the Arabah*.

The burning sands will *become pools*, \*  
and the thirsty ground, *springs of water*.

5. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, \*  
world without *end. Amen*.