

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 25 (24): 4b

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T Each me your ways, O Lord.

Psalm 25 (24): 4-5b, 6 and 7cd, 8-9

1. O LORD, make me *know your ways*. *
Teach me *your paths*.
Guide me in your *truth*, and **teach** me; *
for you are the God of *my salvation*.
2. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †
and your *merciful love*, *
for they are from *of old*.
In your merciful love *remember me*, *
because of your goodness, O LORD.
3. Good and upright *is the LORD*; *
he shows the way *to sinners*.
He guides the humble *in right judgment*; *
to the humble he teaches *his way*.

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Ps 34 (33): 7a

II

HE Lord hears the cry of the poor.

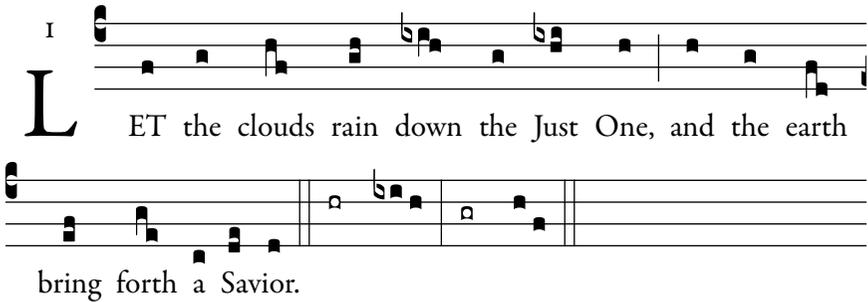
Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23

1. I will bless the LORD at *all* times; *
praise of him is always *in my* mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make *its* boast; *
the humble shall hear *and be* glad.
2. Look towards him and *be* radiant; *
let your faces not *be* abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
and rescued him from all *his* distress.
3. The LORD turns his face against *the* wicked *
to destroy their remembrance *from the* earth.
When the just cry out, the LORD hears, *
and rescues them in all *their* distress.
4. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
those whose spirit is crushed *he will* save.
The LORD ransoms the souls of *his* servants. *
All who trust in him shall not *be* condemned.

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Cf. Is 45: 8

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L ET the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth
bring forth a Savior.

Psalm 85 (84): 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

1. I will hear what the LORD *God* speaks; *
he speaks of peace for his people and *his* faithful,
His salvation is near for those *who* fear him, *
and his glory will dwell in *our* land.
2. Merciful love and faithfulness *have met*; *
justice and peace *have kissed*.
Faithfulness shall spring from *the* earth, *
and justice look down *from* heaven.
3. Also the LORD will bestow *his* bounty, *
and our earth shall yield *its* increase.
Justice will march *before* him, *
and guide his steps on *the* way.

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Ps 30 (29): 2a

VI

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Psalm 30 (29): 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

1. I will extol you, LORD, for you have *raised me up*, *
and have not let my enemies rejoice *over me*.
O LORD, you have lifted up my soul *from the grave*, *
restored me to life from those who sink into *the pit*.
2. Sing psalms to the *LORD, you faithful ones*; *
give thanks to his *holy name*.
His anger lasts a moment; his favor *all through life*. *
At night come tears, but dawn *brings joy*.
3. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy *on me*; *
be my helper, *O LORD*.
You have changed my mourning *into dancing*, *
O LORD my God, I will thank you *forever*.

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Ps 67 (66): 4

VIII

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God, let all the nations praise you.



Psalm 67 (66): 2-3, 5, 7-8

1. O God, be gracious *and* **ble**ss us *
and let your face shed its *light upon* us.
So will your ways be known *upon* **earth** *
and all nations learn *your* **sal**vation.
2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
with uprightness you rule *the* **pe**oples; *
you guide the *nations on* **earth**.
3. The earth has yielded *its* **fruit** *
for God, our *God, has* **ble**ssed us.
May God still give us *his* **ble**ssing *
that all the ends of the earth *may* **re**vere him.

ALLELUIA

IV

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Monday

Psalm 85 (84): 8

☩. Show us, Lord, your **love**, *
and grant us *your salvation*.

Tuesday

☩. Come, O Lord, do not delay; *
forgive the sins *of your people*.

Wednesday

See Isaiah 40 (39): 9-10

☩. Raise your voice and tell the Good News: *
Behold, the Lord God *comes with power*

Thursday

Luke 3: 4, 6

☩. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his **paths**: *
All flesh shall see the *salvation of God*.

Friday

☩. Come, Lord, bring us your **peace** *
that we may rejoice before you with a *perfect heart*.