

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 7

Phil 4: 4-5 · RM ○

I



**R** E-joyce 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*.

# OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 8

Ps 85 (84): 2-3 · GR ○

IV

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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.

## 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**,  
His salvation is near for those who **fear** him, \*  
and his glory will dwell *in our* **land**.

# COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LCM 9

Cf. Is 35: 4 · RM, GR ○

VII



**S**AY to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not  
fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Isaiah 35: 1-2cd, 2ef-3, 5-6, 7ab

1. The wilderness and the parched land *will exult*; \*  
the Arabah will rejoice *and bloom*;  
The glory of Lebanon will be given *to it*, \*  
the splendor of Carmel *and Sharon*.
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*.