


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT

Gaudete in Domino

Phil 4: 4, 5

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R E-joyce in the Lord always; * again I say, rejoice.

Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is
at hand. Do not be anxious over an-ything; but in all
manner of prayer, let your requests be made known un-
to God.

Psalm 85 (84)

1. O LORD, you have *avored your land*, *
and brought back the captives *of Jacob*.
You forgave the guilt *of your people*, *
and 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*.

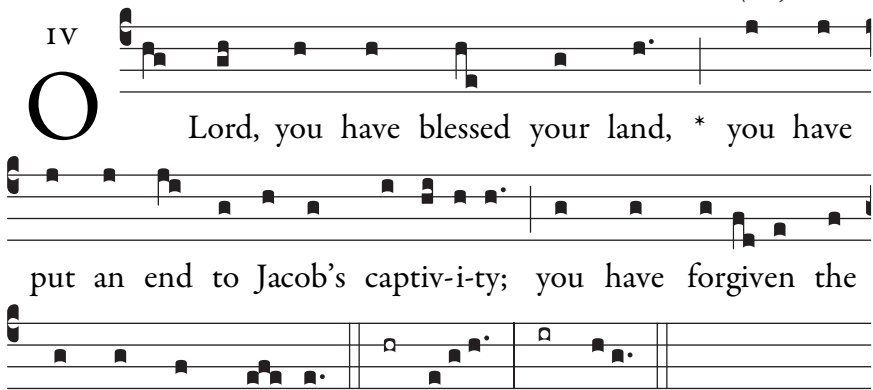
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Benedixisti, Domine

Ps 85 (84): 2-3a

IV



O Lord, you have blessed your land, * you have
put an end to Jacob's captiv-i-ty; you have forgiven the
guilt of your peo-ple.

Psalm 85 (84)

1. You forgave the guilt *of your people*, *
and 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*.

COMMUNION

Dicite: Pusillanimes

Is 35: 4

VII

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AY: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and

do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will

save us.

Is 35: 1-3, 5-7

1. The desert and the parched land *will exult*; *
the steppe will rejoice *and bloom*.
2. They will bloom with *abundant flowers*, *
and rejoice with *joyful song*.
The glory of Lebanon will be *given to them*, *
the splendor of Carmel *and Sharon*;
They will see the glory *of the LORD*, *
the splendor of *our God*.

3. Strengthen the hands *that are feeble*, *
make firm the knees that *are weak*,
4. Then will the eyes of the *blind be opened*, *
the ears of the deaf *be cleared*;
5. Then will the lame leap *like a stag*, *
then the tongue of the dumb *will sing*.
Streams will burst forth *in the desert*, *
and rivers in *the steppe*.
6. The burning sands will *become pools*, *
and the thirsty ground, springs *of water*;
The abode where *jackals lurk* *
will be a marsh for the reed and *papyrus*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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