

# 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) DECEMBER 14, 2025

PRELUDE (4, schola): *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

(8:30 & 11:15): "What Is This Lovely Fragrance" (1986) R.J. Powell (1932-2025)

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING: *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

REJOICE, REJOICE

### Ritual Song Hymnal #517

PENITENTIAL ACT (FORM B): *Mass of Remembrance*

Haugen

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

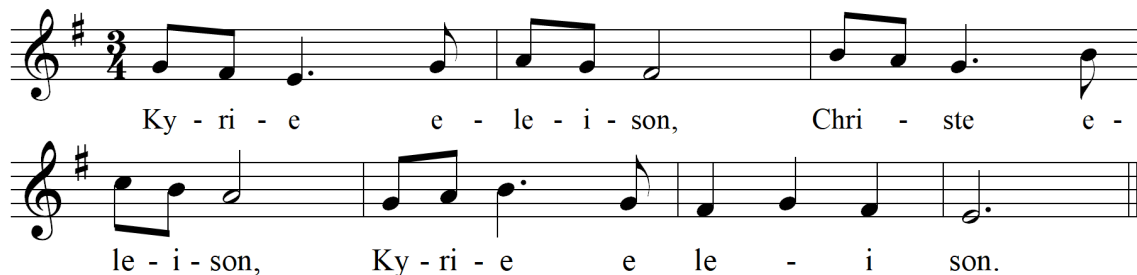
R/. **For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R/. **And grant us your salvation.**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and brings us to everlasting life.

\*The cantor shall first intone, with introduction, then enjoin the congregation.\*



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## COLLECT

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 35:1-6a,10

*God has come to heal and save us.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps. 146 Lord, come and save us*

Guimont



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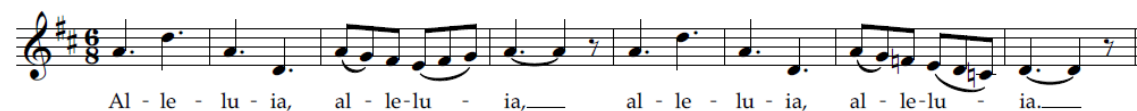
SECOND READING:

James 5:7-10

*Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



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GOSPEL READING:

Matthew 11:2-11

*Indeed, God has come to heal and save us in the person of Jesus.*

HOMILY

Fr. Paul Ruwe

NICENE CREED

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: *Te rogamos, óyenos. Lord, hear our prayer.*

Kolar

\*The cantor shall present the first intercession, with brief introduction, then enjoin the congregation for the following refrain.\*



Te-ro - ga-mos, o - ye - nos. Lord, hear our prayer.

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION (4, schola): *Missa de Octava: 1. Kyrie*

Luke Mayernik (b. 1981)

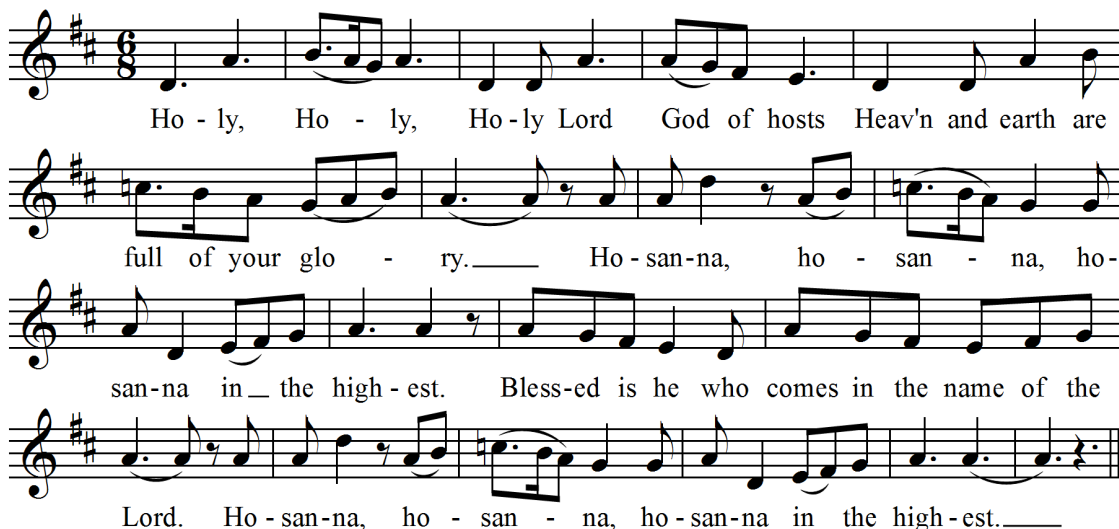
(all as needed) *Savior of the Nations, Come* NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND

Ritual Song Hymnal #498

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco



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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## GREAT AMEN: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

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

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## COMMUNION RITE

### LAMB OF GOD: *Mass of Redemption*

Janco

*Cantor; All repeat*

Have mer - cy on us,

### Last time

*Cantor; All repeat*

Grant us \_\_\_\_\_ peace. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cantor; All repeat*

Grant us \_\_\_\_\_ peace. \_\_\_\_\_

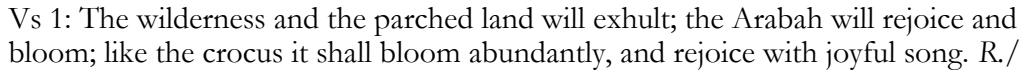
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## COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Isaiah 35:4; Isaiah 35

Kelly

Cantor/Choir: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our

*Congregational Refrain* (R./)



Vs 3: Strengthen hands that are feeble, make firm knees that are weak, then the lame shall leap like a stag, and the mute tongue sing for joy. R./

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Ritual Song Hymnal #1050

## CONCLUDING RITE

VENI EMMANUAL

## Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)