

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (B) 2020

Hymns are only given here to accompany the on-line Celebration of Mass during the covid-19 Pandemic.

Unless otherwise stated all hymns are taken from our parish hymn books,

'Laudate,' and 'Hymns Old & New,' and my own hymn book collections.

Entrance: Hymns Old & New. No 546

Open your ears, rejoice, ye people,
open your ears and hear Good News.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.

**God has spoken to His people, alleluia.
And His words are words of wisdom, alleluia.**

Israel comes to greet the Saviour,
Judah is glad to see His day.
From East and West the people travel,
He will show the way.

All who have ears to hear His message;
all who have ears, then let them hear.
All who would learn the way of wisdom,
let them hear God's words.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Maranatha! Come, O Christ, the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2.10-11

Psalm: - *Lk. 1:46 My soul rejoices in my God.*

Second Reading: The First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 5:16-24

Alleluia.

Gospel: John 1:6-8.19-28

Homily.

Creed.

Prayer of the Faithful:

In your mercy, we pray...

R/. Come, O Christ, the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Hymns Old & New. No 316

Hark! A herald voice is calling; 'Christ is nigh!' it seems to say;
'cast away the dreams of darkness, O ye children of the day!'

Startled at the solemn warning, let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.

Lo! The Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down from heav'n;
let us haste with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven.

So when next he comes with glory, wrapping all the earth in fear,
may he then as our defender, on the clouds of heaven appear.

Honour, glory, virtue, merit, to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit, while unending ages run.

Communion: Laudate. No 100.

Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free,
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.

Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth though art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thy gracious, loving mercy raise us to thy glorious throne.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional: Laudate. No 112

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear
R/. Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show and teach us in her ways to go. *R/.*

O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law In cloud, and majesty and awe. *R/.*