

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The complete Order of Mass can be found
beginning on page 6 of Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

On Jordan's Bank

Gather 418

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

KYRIE

Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
Cantor: Chris - te e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Chris - te e - le - i - son.
Cantor: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. *Assembly:* Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

COLLECT

LITURGY of the WORD



FIRST READING Zephaniah 3:14-18a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Cry out with joy and glad-ness: for a-mong you
is the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

SECOND READING **Philippians 4:4-7**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Isaiah 61:1**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

DIALOGUE before the GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**
PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N.*
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

PROCLAMATION of the GOSPEL **Luke 3:10-18**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH

See Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate pg. 124.

PRAYER of the FAITHFUL

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST



PRESENTATION and PREPARATION of the GIFTS

When John Baptized by Jordan's River

Gather 467

10:30 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Parish Choir)

Gustav Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
for the blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful
His own Self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord
most High!" Amen. Amen.

ORATE, FRATRES

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.
PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

PREFACE DIALOGUE

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**
PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

San - ctus, San - ctus, San-ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba-oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na
in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne
Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: Mor-tem tu - am an-nun-ti - á-mus, Dó - mi-ne, et tu - am
re-sur-re-cti - ó-nem con-fi - té - mur, do - nec vé - ni - as.

AMEN

Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

See Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate pg. 158.

THE SIGN of PEACE

THE BREAKING of the BREAD

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.
A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
 behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
 Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
 that you should enter under my roof,
 but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

Bread of Life, Hope of the World

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:
 feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re-
 2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
 3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
 4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
 5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
 2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
 3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
 4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
 5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

10:30 Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming (Parish Choir) Michael Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming From tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming As men of old have sung. It came a flow'ret bright, Amid the cold of winter, When half spent was the night.	Isaiah 'twas foretold it, The Rose I have in mind, With Mary we behold it, The Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, She bore to men a Saviour, When half spent was the night.
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O flower, whose fragrance tender
 With sweetness fills the air,
 Dispel in glorious splendour
 The darkness everywhere;
 True man, yet very God,
 From sin and death now save us,
 And share our every load.



POST COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Al - ma Red-em-ptó-ris Ma-ter, quae pér - vi - a cae -
 li por - ta ma-nes, Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti
 súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo: Tu quae ge - nu - í - sti,
 na - tú - ra mi - rán - te, tu - um san - ctum Ge - ni - tó - rem:
 Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us, Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re
 su - mens il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

When the King Shall Come Again

Gather 404

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 of Advent*



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The Preaching of St. John the Baptist, ca. 1634
 Rembrandt, 1606-1669

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 Catholic Charities Christmas Collection.*

Readings begin on page 38 of *Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate* (missalette);
 for our Mass at Holy Cross Academy, *Gather* (hymnal) no. 999.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 5:00 + Andrew Mullady 7:00 For the Parish	10:30 + Joseph McAndrews 10:30 (HCA) + Theodora Woods 12:30 + David Thomas Phillips 2:30 + Mauricio Vasquez 5:00 + Bengamin Velis Martinez 7:00 Theresa Zaunick
SUNDAY 7:00 + Lillian McCue 8:30 + Kurt Graham 8:30 (HCA) Priest Intention	