

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 2025
MONDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: Hear the word of the Lord, O nations; declare it to the distant lands: Behold, our Saviour will come; you need no longer fear

First Reading: *Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17*

PSALM RESPONSE Teach me your ways, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Matthew 21: 23-27*

COMMUNION VERSE: Come, O Lord, visit in peace, that we may rejoice before you with a blameless heart

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2025
TUESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: Behold, the Lord will come, and all his holy ones with him; and on that day there will be a great light.

First Reading: *Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13*

PSALM RESPONSE: The Lord hears the cry of the poor

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, O Lord, do not delay: Forgive the sins of your people. Alleluia!

The Gospel: *Matthew 21:28-32*

COMMUNION VERSE: The just judge will bestow a crown of righteousness on those who eagerly await his coming.

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2025
WEDNESDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: Rejoice, O heavens, and exult, O earth, for our Lord will come to show mercy to his poor

First Reading: ***Genesis 49: 2, 8-10***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Justice shall flourish in his time and fullness of peace for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come,

wisdom of our God Most High,
guiding creation with power and love.

Teach us to walk in the paths of knowledge!

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 1: 1-17***

COMMUNION VERSE:

Behold, the Desired of all nations will come, and the house of the Lord will be filled with glory.

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2025
THURSDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE VERSE

Christ our King is coming, he is the Lamb foretold by John.

First Reading: ***Jeremiah23: 5-8***

PSALM RESPONSE:

Justice shall flourish in his time and fullness of peace forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come,

Leader of ancient Israel,

Giver of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai:

Rescue us with your mighty power!

Alleluia!

The Gospel: ***Matthew 1: 18-24***

COMMUNION VERSE:

His name will be called Emmanuel, which means God-with-us.

FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 2025
FRIDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE VERSE He who is to come will come and will not delay, and now there will be no fear within our land, for he is our Saviour.

First Reading:

Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25

PSALM RESPONSE Fill me with your praise and I will sing your glory!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Flower of Jesse's stem.

Sign of God's love for all his people: Save us without delay! Alleluia!

The Gospel:

Luke 1: 5-25

COMMUNION VERSE:

The Dawn from on high will visit us, guiding our feet in the way of peace.

SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER 2025
SATURDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE VERSE: A branch shall sprout from the root of Jesse, and the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth, and all flesh will see the salvation of God.

First Reading:

Isaiah 7: 10-14

PSALM RESPONSE: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal kingdom: free the prisoners of darkness! Alleluia!

The Gospel:

Luke 1: 26-38

COMMUNION VERSE: The Angel said to Mary: Behold, you will conceive and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.