

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday

Psalm 63:1-8(9-11), 98 * 103
Isaiah 13:6-13 Hebrews 12:18-29
John 3:22-30

Monday

Psalm 41, 52 * 44
Isaiah 8:16-9:1 2 Peter 1:1-11
Luke 22:39-53

Tuesday

Psalm 45 * 47, 48
Isaiah 9:1-7 2 Peter 1:12-21
Luke 22:54-69

Wednesday

Psalm 119:49-72 * 49,(53)
Isaiah 9:8-17 2 Peter 2:1-10a
Mark 1:1-8

Thursday

Psalm 50 * [59, 60] or 33
Isaiah 9:18-10:4 2 Peter 2:10b-16
Matthew 3:1-12

Friday

Psalm 40, 54 * 51
Isaiah 10:5-19 2 Peter 2:17-22
Matthew 11:2-15

Saturday

Psalm 55 * 138, 139:1-17(18-23)
Isaiah 10:20-27 Jude 1:17-25
Luke 3:1-9

Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

Stir up thy power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let thy bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end.
Amen.

The Feast of St. Lucia December 13

A Collect for St. Lucia

O glorious Santa Lucia, who combined the profession of faith with the glory of martyrdom, help us to openly profess the truths of the Gospel and to walk in faith according to the teachings of our Saviour.

Oh Virgin of Syracuse, be thou the light in our life and the model for our actions so that, after following in thy footsteps here on earth, we can rejoice together with thee in the vision of our Lord.

Amen.

Readings

Of a Martyr III

Psalm 124 or 31:1-5

Jeremiah 15:15-21

1 Peter 4:12-19

Mark 8:34-38



The Preface of Advent

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Antiphon In Advent

Our King and Savior draweth nigh, Come let us adore him.