

# Third Sunday of Advent December 14-15, 2024 "Always Near"



INTRODUCTORY RITES

## **Gathering Song:**



Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Act of Penitence
Opening Prayer

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

# Third Sunday of Advent

Lectionary: 9 **Reading I** 

Zep 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

The Word of the Lord

## **Responsorial Psalm:**



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## Reading II

Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

#### Advent Alleluia



Verses

- Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.
- 2. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.
- 3. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he sent me to bring good news to the poor.
- 4. A virgin will give birth to a Son; a virgin will give birth to a Son; his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.
- I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

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## Gospel Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The crowds asked John the Baptist,

"What should we do?"

He said to them in reply,

"Whoever has two cloaks

should share with the person who has none.

And whoever has food should do likewise."

Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him,

"Teacher, what should we do?"

He answered them,

"Stop collecting more than what is prescribed."

Soldiers also asked him,

"And what is it that we should do?"

He told them,

"Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying,

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

## The Gospel of the Lord

## **Homily**

#### **Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)**

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **Preparation Song:**



## **Invitation to Pray**

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

#### **Preface Dialogue**

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** Tinapay Ng Buhay Mass

Holy

# Santo (Holy) From the Mass of Tinapay Ng Buhay (Bread Of Life)

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#### **Memorial Acclamation**

## Sa Krus Mo (Mystery Of Faith)

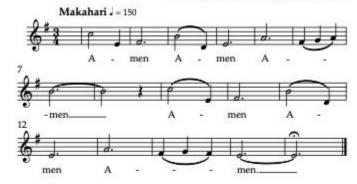


Amen

### Great Amen (Great Amen)

From The Mass of Tinapay Ng Buhay (bread Of Life)

Manoling V. Francisco, S.J. & Jandi Arboleda Arranged by Francisco Z. Reyes & Gino Torres



COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

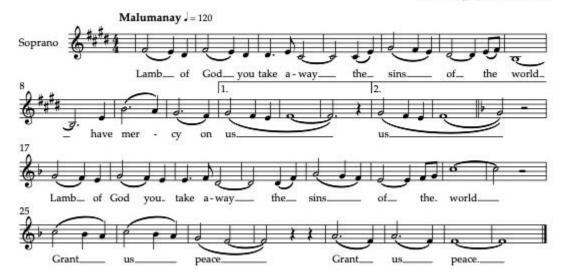
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

## Kordero Ng Diyos (Lamb Of God)

Manoling V. Francisco, S.J. Arranged by Manoling V. Francisco, S.J., Francisco Z. Reyes, Norman Agatep, & Gino Torres



#### **Invitation to Communion**

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: 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:**

#### CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT/SÉ NUESTRA LUZ



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## **Post Communion Prayer**

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

**Announcements** 

**Final Blessing** 

**Dismissal** 

#### **Sending Song:**



Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by S. Mary of St. Philip, 1877. Music: Trad. French Carol, 16th cent.

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