

ADVENT PSALMS • YEAR B

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19 (4)

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see
your face
and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Luke 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54 (Isa 61:10b)

R. My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me
blessed.

The Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalm 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14 (8)

R. Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaim;
the LORD—for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to
those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, 29 (2a)

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall
proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, “My kindness is established
forever”;
in heaven you have confirmed your
faithfulness.

“I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant;
forever I will confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all
generations.”

“He shall say of me, ‘You are my father,
my God, the rock, my savior.’
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward
him,
and my covenant with him stands firm.”



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