

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, GAUDETE SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Phil 4: 4-5*

Gaudete

**Roman Missal version:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**Roman Gradual version:** *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer, let your requests be made known to God.*

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- **The antiphon (introit) has been arranged as a hymn!**
- **Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!**
- **Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.**
- **Paste the above original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!**

## Introit Hymn OPTION 1 LM with Ref

1. Rejoice forever in the Lord;  
Again, rejoice with full accord.  
Let your forbearance e'er be known,  
The Lord is near, his presence sown.

*Refrain:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel

2. Dismiss all anxiousness as fraud,  
In prayer make known your plea to God.  
You've blessed your land, Lord, fittingly,  
Freed Jacob from captivity. R

Dox. To God the Son all glory be,  
whose advent set your people free;  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit evermore. R

### Pick one tune for Introit Hymn:

*VENI VENI EMMANUEL: O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Without refrain, may use:

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM: Creator of the Stars,

WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR: What Star is This

O WALY WALY: The Gift of Love

JESU DULCIS: Jesus the very thought is sweet

← Vs 2 begins with the remainder of the antiphon,  
and continues to Psalm 85:1-2, as in the Roman  
Missal. Use the dox. as verse 3 and return to verse  
1 if needed.

*Text: Phil 4: 4, 5; Psalm 85; Gaudete in Domino semper;*

*Introit, Advent 3; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020.*

*Doxology: John Chandler, 1806-1876. Refrain: John M. Neale, 1818-1866.*

*Tune: VENI, VENI EMMANUEL.*

## Introit Hymn OPTION 2 LM

*Ant.* Rejoice at all times in the Lord,  
Rejoice, I say, with one accord,  
And let your gentleness be known  
For God comes soon to claim his own.

*Vs.* Do not be anxious, do not fear,  
But in all manner of your prayer  
Unto the Lord lift your request,  
That in his mercy you shall rest.

*Dox.* All praise to you, eternal Son,  
whose advent has our freedom won,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

*Text:* Phil 4: 4, 5; *Gaudete in Domino semper;*  
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*Tune:* CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

**Pick one tune for Introit Hymn: LM, 8888**  
*CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM: Creator of the Stars,*  
*WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank*  
*PUER NOBIS NASCITUR: What Star is This*  
*O WALY WALY: The Gift of Love*  
*JESU DULCIS: Jesus the very thought is sweet*

← This verse is the completion of the longer  
Roman Gradual antiphon.

← Use this doxology as verse 3 and return to the  
antiphon as verse 4.

## Introit Hymn OPTION 3 6666 88

1. Rejoice, the Lord is near;  
Rejoice, I say again,  
Your kindness should be known.  
The Lord is near at hand.

*Refrain:* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. The Lord is coming soon,  
be anxious over naught;  
In everything, through prayer,  
make your requests to God. *R*

*Dox.* All glory be to God,  
The Father and the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
Blessed Three in One. *R*

*Text:* Phil 4: 4, 5; *Gaudete in Domino semper;*  
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*Tune:* DARWALL'S 148TH

**Use with DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>:**  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

← This verse is the completion of the longer  
Roman Gradual version.

← Use this doxology as verse 3 and return to the  
antiphon as verse 4.

## Introit Hymn OPTION 4 7676

1. Rejoice in the Lord always;  
Rejoice, I say again.  
Make evident your kindness.  
the Lord is near at hand.

2. Rejoice, the Lord is coming,  
be anxious not, nor fear,  
but unto God give praises,  
bring him your needs in prayer.

3. O Lord, your land you favored,  
and ended Jacob's strife,  
forgave the sins of Israel:  
Restore again our life.

*Dox.* So praise we now the Father,  
and praise we Christ the Son;  
Who reign with God the Spirit,  
the Blessed Three in One.

*Text: Phil 4: 4, 5; Ps. 85:1-2,6 Gaudete in Domino semper;  
Introit, Advent 3; adapted Luke Massery © 2020.  
Tune: NON DIGNUS, 7676*

### **Pick one tune for Introit Hymn 7676:**

*NON DIGNUS: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy*

Combine 1&2, 3&4 to use the following:

AURELIA: The Church's One Foundation (7676D)

ST THEODULPH: All Glory, Laud and Honor (7676D)

FULDA: O Sacrament Most Holy (7676D)

← This verse is the completion of the longer  
Roman Gradual antiphon.

← This verse is based on Psalm 85:1-2,6 as  
appointed in the Roman Gradual

← Use this doxology as verse 4 and return to the  
antiphon as verse 5.