

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, A

Priest Celebrant

With confidence, let us voice our intentions
to the Lord God, who keeps faith forever:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

(**Optional:** Our Advent response is, “**Come, Lord Jesus!**”)

Be with our Holy Father and his brother bishops,
to proclaim your truth and summon the world to conversion.
For this we pray:

Keep in your care civilians and the military.
Sustain their families.
For this we pray:

Change the heart set on terror.
Guide national leaders in establishing safety, security and peace.
For this we pray:

Implant your Spirit of Reconciliation within us.
Make us patient and forgiving toward one another
For this we pray:

Turn us from materialism and excess,
to be mindful of your gifts and of our obligations to the poor.
For this we pray:

Make us intent on securing justice for the oppressed,
food for the hungry, dignity for the handicapped.
For this we pray:

Be with [_____],
our war-injured brothers and sisters, and all the sick.
For this we pray:

Raise up [_____],
the victims of war, violence, and accidents,
and whoever has died recently.
For this we pray:

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Father, strengthen our feeble hands
and make firm our weak knees,
as with joy we look for the coming of our Savior,
who shall reign with you
for ever and ever.