

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, C

Priest Celebrant

By prayer and petition – with thanksgiving –
make known your requests to God:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

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

For the Church, in service to the hungry of body and spirit;
we pray:

For joy in Emmanuel, the Lord with us,
who dispels fear, anxiety and worry,
we pray:

For integrity among local, state, federal officials
and public servants,
we pray:

For our children and children the world over;
for the blessings of God-centered families, nourishment, health, education,
we pray:

For the land of Jesus and John;
for Iraq, Afghanistan, and all the Near and Mid-East;
for Darfur, and every people in agony;
for the victims of war and the safe return of our personnel,
we pray:

For mourners, the lonely, the unemployed, the discouraged,
we pray:

For [, and all]
our sick,
we pray:

For [,]
the war dead, and everyone who has died recently,
we pray to the Lord:

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May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,
now and for ever.