

St. Benedict Parish
Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2020–Mass
Hymn Sheet

Gathering Hymn: "On This Day O Beautiful Mother"

Refrain: On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love.
Near thee Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray wander from thy guiding way. **(Ref.)**

2. Queen of angels, deign to hear lisping children's humble prayer;
Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, sweetly to thyself allure. **(Ref.)**

Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) "My Soul Rejoices in My God"

Preparation Hymn "Mary's Song"

1. My soul doth glory in your love, O Lord.
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For you gazed on your servant with compassion,
And you reached out and took me by the hand.

2. Great are you God, and holy is your name.
Your mercy reaches to the end of time.
Ah, the lowly you raise to the heavens,
And the proud-hearted have no part with you.

3. Ah, how you fill the hungry with your love.
With empty hands the rich are sent away.
You will always be mindful of your mercy,
As you promised your people long ago.

Recessional Hymn: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

- 1.** Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
- 2.** Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
- 3.** Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King:
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.
- 4.** By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.