## Advent Daily Prayer for Reflection Week 3

Revised Common Lectionary Year A

The Prayers that follow are written by the RCL specifically for the Advent Lectionary scripture texts:

<u>Isaiah 35:1-10</u> • <u>Psalm 146:5-10</u> or <u>Luke</u> <u>1:46b-55</u>

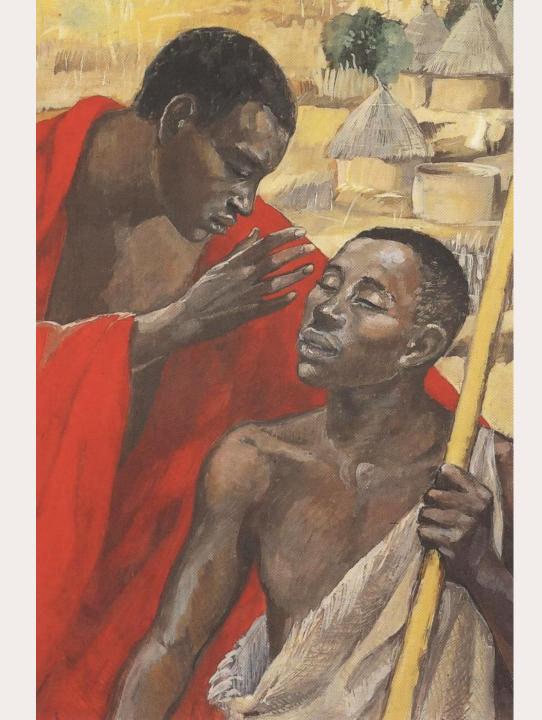
James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11

Image information may be found at the end.



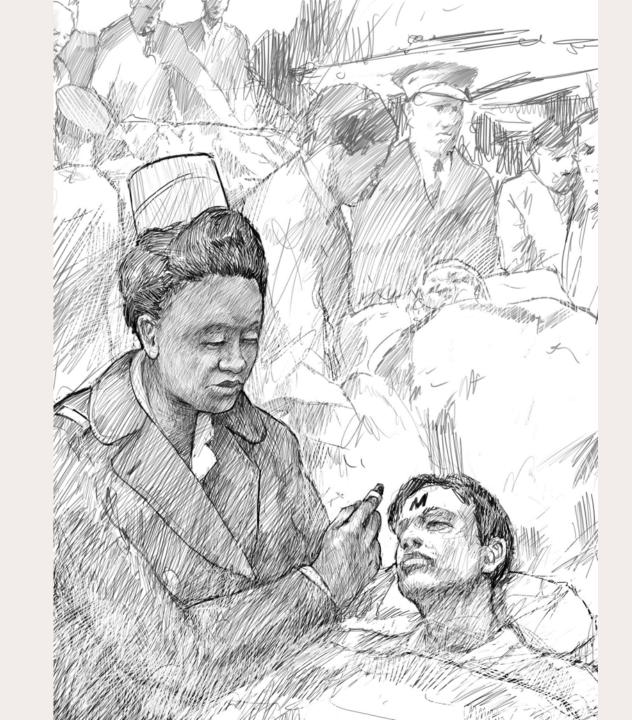
God of hope,
you call us home
from the exile of
selfish oppression
to the freedom of
justice,
the balm of healing,
and the joy of
sharing.

Third Sunday of Advent, Year A



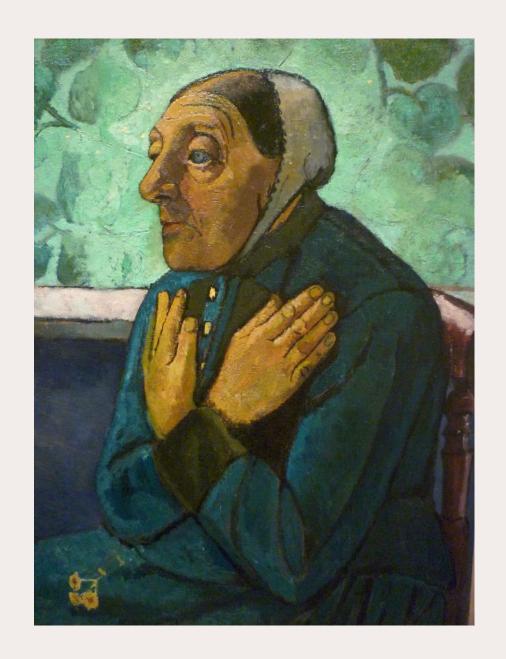
Make us strong to join you in your holy work, as friends of strangers and victims, companions of those whom others shun, and as the happiness of those whose hearts are broken.

Third Monday of Advent, Year A



Brothers and sisters, as we joyfully await the glorious coming of the Christ, let us pray for the needs of the church, our community, and the world.

Third Tuesday of Advent, Year A



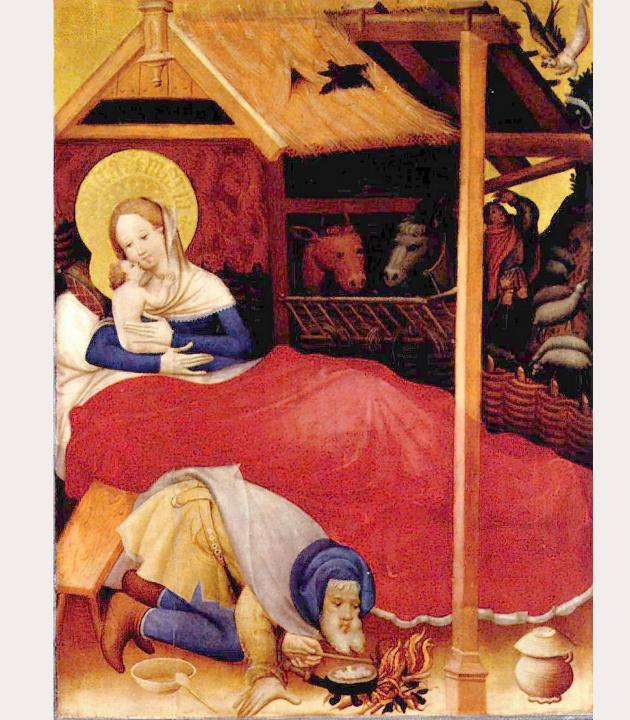
God of joy and
exultation,
you strengthen
what is weak;
you enrich the poor
and give hope to
those who live in
fear.

Third Wednesday of Advent, Year A



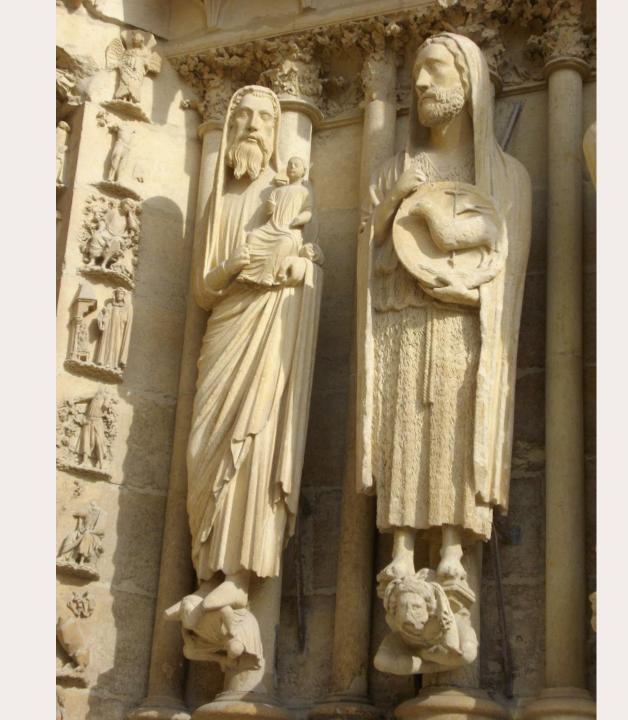
Look upon our needs
this day.
Make us grateful for
the good news of
salvation
and keep us faithful in
your service
until the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ.

Third Thursday of Advent, Year A



O God of Isaiah and
John the Baptist,
through all such
faithful ones
you proclaim the
unfolding of future
joy
and renewed life.

Third Friday of Advent, Year A



Strengthen our hearts to believe your advent promise that one day we will walk in the holy way of Christ, where sorrow and sighing will be no more and the journey of God's people will be joy. Amen.

Third Saturday of Advent, Year A



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