

RECESSIONAL HYMN

God of Mercy God of Grace
for the Jubilee year of Mercy

HEATHLAND
Henry Lyte

1. God of mer- cy God of grace,
2. Let the peo- ple praise thee, Lord;
3. Let the peo- ple praise Thee, Lord!

show the bright- ness of thy face.
be by all that live a- dored.
Earth shall then her fruits af- ford,

Shine up- on us, Sav- ior shine,
Let the na- tions shout and sing
God to man His bles- sings give,

fill thy Church with light di- vine, and thy sav- ing
glo- ry to their Sav- ior King; at your feet their
Man to God de- vot- ed live; All be- low and

health ex- tend un- to earth's re- mot- est end.
trib- ute pay, and your ho- l y will o- bey.
all a- bove One in joy and light and love.

 REJOICE 

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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R E-joyce in the Lord always; * again I say, rejoice.

Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is
at hand. Do not be anxious over an-y-thing; but in all
manner of prayer, let your requests be made known un-
to God.

O LORD, you have favored your land,
and brought back the captives of Jacob.
Will you not restore again our life,
that your people may rejoice in you?

Bring us back, O God, our savior!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
Will you be angry with us forever?
Will your anger last from age to age?

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

IV
O Lord, you have blessed your land, * you have
put an end to Jacob's captiv-i-ty; you have forgiven the
guilt of your peo-ple.

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You forgave the guilt of your people,
and covered all their sins.
You averted all your rage;
you turned back the heat of your anger.

Bring us back, O God, our savior!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
Will you be angry with us forever?
Will your anger last from age to age?

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

7
S ay to the faint of heart: be strong and do not
fear. Be-hold our God will come, and he will save us.

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ISAIAH 35

The wilderness and the parched land will exult;
the Arabah will rejoice and bloom;
Like the crocus it shall bloom abundantly,
and rejoice with joyful song.

The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
They will see the glory of the LORD,
the splendor of our God.

Strengthen hands that are feeble,
make firm knees that are weak,
Then the lame shall leap like a stag,
and the mute tongue sing for joy.

For waters will burst forth in the wilderness, [6]
and streams in the Arabah.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water;
The abode where jackals crouch
will be a marsh for the reed and papyrus.

A highway will be there,
called the holy way;
No one unclean may pass over it,
but it will be for his people;
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray on it.