

## Friday in the Third Week of Advent

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Book of Common Prayer (1979)

## For the Ministry II Ember Friday of Advent

## For the choice of fit persons for the ministry

### Part 1. English Rite I

#### Introit

Prope es tu

Psalm 119:151,152/1

Be thou near at hand, O Lord, for all thy commandments are true; as concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since, that thou hast grounded them for ever. **Psalm.** Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the Lord. **Gloria Patri.**

Graduale Romanum (1961), Feria Sexta Quatuor Temporum Adventus

*Gloria in excelsis is omitted.*

#### Collect

O God, who didst lead thy holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that thy Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of thy kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Lesson** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

#### Gradual

Domine Deus

Psalm 80:18/2

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, show the light of thy countenance and we shall be whole. **Verse.** Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Sabbato Quatuor Temporum Adventus

**Epistle** Ephesians 4:11-16

#### Alleluia

Emitte Spiritum tuum

Psalm 104:31

Alleluia, alleluia. **Verse.** Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Dominica Pentecostes

**The Holy Gospel** Matthew 9:35-38

Anglican Gradual and Sacramentary

The Nicene Creed is omitted.

### Collect after the Prayers of the People

O Almighty God, look mercifully upon the world which thou hast redeemed by the blood of thy dear Son, and incline the hearts of many to offer themselves for the sacred ministry of thy Church; so that by their labours thy light may shine in the darkness, and the coming of thy kingdom may be hastened by the perfecting of thine elect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers for every occasion (1974), no. 612 (R.M. Benson)

### Offertory

Deus tu convertens

Psalm 85:6,7

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, O God, that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Dominica Tertia Adventus

### Secret

Having received, O Lord, our offerings and prayers, do thou cleanse us by this heavenly sacrifice, and mercifully hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Catholic missal (1935), Ember Friday of Advent, slightly altered

### Preface of Advent

### Communion

Ecce Dominus veniet

Zechariah 14:5,6

Behold the Lord shall come, and all the saints with him, and it shall come to pass in that day, that there shall be great light.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Feria Sexta Quatuor Temporum Adventus

### Postcommunion Collect

May the holy communion of thy Sacrament quicken us, O Lord, and, cleansing us from all past defilement, make us pass to fellowship in the mystery of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Catholic missal (1935), Ember Friday of Advent, slightly altered

### Solemn Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Book of Occasional Services (1991)

## Part 2. English Rite II

### Introit

Prope es tu

Psalm 119:151,152/1

You, O Lord, are near at hand, and all your commandments are true; long have I known from your decrees that you have established them for ever. *Psalm.* Happy are they whose way is blameless; who walk in the law of the Lord. *Gloria Patri.*

Graduale Romanum (1961), Feria Sexta Quatuor Temporum Adventus

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### Collect

O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of your kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

### Gradual

Deus ... vigilo

Psalm 63:1, with verses 1,2/3,4/5,6/7,8

*The refrain is recited first by a leader or cantor and then repeated by the congregation. It is repeated again by all where indicated in the text.*

*Refrain.* O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you.

*V.* My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, \* as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

*V.* Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \* that I might behold your power and your glory.

*Refrain.*

*V.* For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \* my lips shall give you praise.

*V.* So will I bless you as long as I live \* and lift up my hands in your Name.

*Refrain.*

*V.* My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, \* and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

*V.* When I remember you upon my bed, \* and meditate on you in the night watches.

*Refrain.*

V. For you have been my helper, \* and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

V. My soul clings to you; \* your right hand holds me fast.

Refrain.

[Gradual psalms, alleluia verses, and tracts for ... \(1980-1990\), For the Ministry II](#)

## Epistle Ephesians 4:11-16

### Alleluia

Parate viam

[Luke 3:4,6](#)

Alleluia, alleluia. *Verse.* Prepare the way of the Lord, make God's paths straight; and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God. Alleluia.

[Missale romanum cum lectionibus \(1977\), Dominica Secunda Adventus](#)

## The Holy Gospel Matthew 9:35-38

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### Collect after the Prayers of the People

Almighty God, look mercifully upon the world which you have redeemed by the blood of your dear Son, and incline the hearts of many to offer themselves for the sacred ministry of your Church; so that by their labors your light may shine in the darkness, and the coming of your kingdom may be hastened by the perfecting of your elect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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### Offertory

Deus tu convertens

[Psalm 85:6,7](#)

Will you not give us life again, O God, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

[Graduale Romanum \(1961\), Dominica Tertia Adventus](#)

### Secret

Cleanse us, O Lord, by this heavenly sacrifice, and mercifully hear our prayers which we offer before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

[The Catholic missal \(1935\), Ember Friday of Advent, altered](#)

## Preface of Advent

### Communion

Ecce Dominus veniet

[Zechariah 14:5,6](#)

Behold the Lord your God shall come, and all the holy ones, and there shall be great light.

### Postcommunion Collect

May this holy Communion quicken us, O Lord, and as it cleanses us from all defilement, may we pass to the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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### Solemn Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

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## Parte 3. Español

### Introito

Prope es tu

Salmo 119:151,152/1

Cercano estás tu, oh Señor, y todos tus mandamientos son verdad; por tus decretos hace mucho he sabido que los has establecido para siempre. *Salmo*. Dichosos los de camino intachable, los que andan en la ley del Señor. *Gloria Patri*.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Feria Sexta Quatuor Temporum Adventus

*Gloria in excelsis se omite.*

### Colecta

Oh Dios, que inspiraste a tus santos apóstoles a ordenar ministros en todo lugar: Concede que tu Iglesia, bajo la dirección del Espíritu Santo, escoja personas idóneas para el ministerio de la Palabra y de los Sacramentos, y susténtalas en su obra para la extensión de tu reino; por él que es el Pastor y Obispo de nuestras almas, Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. *Amén*.

### Lección

1 Samuel 3:1-10

### Gradual

Deus ... vigilo

Salmo 63:1, con versículos 1,2/3,4/5,6/7,8

Un cantor o lector recita la antífona por primera parte y luego el pueblo la repita. Todos la repitan otra vez donde se indica en el texto.

*Antífona*. Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios; ardientemente te busco.

V. Mi alma tiene sed de ti, mi carne te anhela, \* como tierra seca y árida donde no hay agua.

V. (Oh, que pudiera yo contemplarte en tu santuario! \* (Que pudiera ver tu poder y tu gloria!

*Antífona*.

V. Porque mejor es tu gracia que la vida; \* te alabarán mis labios.

V. Te bendeciré mientras viva; \* en tu Nombre alzaré mis manos.

*Antífona*.

V. Mi alma será saciada como de meollo y grosura, \* y con labios de júbilo te alabará mi boca,

V. Cuando me acuerde de ti en mi lecho, \* cuando medite en ti en las vigilias de la noche.

*Antífona*.

V. Porque tú has sido mi socorro; \* y a la sombra de tus alas me regocijaré.

V. Mi alma está apegada de ti; \* tu diestra me sostiene.

Antífona.

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**Epístola** Efesios 4:11-16

**Aleluya**

Preparate viam

Lucas 3:4,6

Aleluya, aleluya. *Versículo.* Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas, y toda carne verá la salvación de Dios. Aleluya.

Missale romanum cum lectionibus (1977), Dominica Secunda Adventus

**El Santo Evangelio** Mateo 9:35-38

El Credo Niceno se omite.

**Colecta después de la Oración de los Fieles**

Dios todopoderoso, mira con bondad al mundo que has redimido por la sangre de tu Hijo amado, e inclina los corazones de muchos a ofrecerse para el ministerio sagrado de tu Iglesia; a fin de que por sus obras tu luz resplandezca en la oscuridad, y se apresura por la perfección de tus elegidos la venida de tu reino; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Prayers for every occasion (1974), no. 612 (R.M. Benson); tr. ed.

**Ofertorio**

Deus tu convertens

Salmo 85:6,7

¿No volverás a darnos vida, oh Dios, para que tu pueblo se regocije en tí? Señor, muéstranos tu misericordia, y concédenos tu salvación.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Dominica Tertia Adventus

**Secreta**

Rogamos, Señor, que aceptando nuestros dones y plegarias, nos purifiques con sus misterios celestiales, y nos oigas con clemencia; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

Misal completo latino-español para uso de los fieles (1963), Viernes de Tiempos de Adviento

**Prefacio del Adviento**

**Comunión**

Ecce Dominus veniet

Zacarías 14:5,6

Vendrá entonces el Señor, y con él todos sus santos; en aquel día habrá luz brillante.

Graduale Romanum (1961), Feria Sexta Quatuor Temporum Adventus

**Poscomunión**

Fortalézcanos, Señor, la santa libación de tu Sacramento, y purificándonos del hombre viejo,

nos haga participar del misterio de salvación; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. *Amén.*

[Misal completo latino-español para uso de los fieles \(1963\), Viernes de Témporas de Adviento](#)

### **Bendición Solemne**

Que el Sol de Justicia resplandezca sobre ustedes y disipe las tinieblas en su caminar; y la bendición de Dios omnipotente, el Padre, el Hijo, y el Espíritu Santo, sea con ustedes y more con ustedes eternamente. *Amén.*

[Ritual para ocasiones especiales \(1990\)](#)