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Opening Prayer

Let us pray. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your Church may always remain that holy people, formed as one by the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which manifest to the world the Sacrament of your holiness and unity and leads it to the perfection of your charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Reading from Sacred Scripture

Pause for a moment of silent reflection

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and release to the prisoners,
to announce a year of favor from the LORD
and a day of vindication by our God.
I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.
As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 (Third Sunday of Advent)

Intercessions

For what or for whom should we pray?

Close with the Lord's Prayer or Glory Be