

## Third Sunday of Advent

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Dicite: Pusillanimes. Cf. Is 35:4*

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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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Comm.  
7.  
**D**I-ci-te : \* Pu-sil-lá-nimes confortá-mi-  
ni, et no-lí-te timé-re : ec-ce De-us noster  
vé-ni-et, et salvá-bit nos.

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Isaiah 35

2 They will see the **glory** of the Lord,  
the **splendor** of our God.

3 Strengthen the **hands** that are feeble,  
make firm the **knees** that are weak.

5 Then the eyes **of** the blind shall see,  
and the ears of the **deaf** be opened;

6 then the lame shall **leap** like a stag,  
and the mute **tongue** sing for joy.

For waters will burst forth **in** the wilderness,  
and streams **in** the desert.

7 The burning sands **will** become pools,  
and the thirsty ground, **springs** of water.

8 A **highway** will be there,  
called **the** holy way;

no one unclean may **pass** over it,  
but it will be **for** his people.

10 And the ransomed of the **Lord** shall return,  
and enter **Zion** singing.

They meet with **joy** and gladness,  
sorrow and **mourning** flee away.

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