

## First Sunday of Advent

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Dominus dabit benignitatem.*  
*Ps 84:13*

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I. **T** HE Lord will be-stow his boun- ty, \* and our earth  
shall yield its in-crease.

From *The Proper of the Mass* by Fr. Samuel Weber, OSB

Comm. 1. **D** O-mi- nus \* da- bit be-nigni-tá- tem : et  
ter-ra no-strá da- bit fructum su- um.

From *The Graduale Romanum*



### Psalm 85

2 O LORD, you have **fav**ored your land,  
and brought back the captives of Jacob.

3 You forgave the **guilt** of your people,  
and covered all their sins.

5 Bring us back, O **God**, our savior!  
Put an end to your grievance against us.

7 Will you not **restore** again our life,  
that your people **may** rejoice in you?

8 Let us see, O **LORD**, your mercy,  
and grant us **your** salvation.

9 I will hear **what** the LORD God speaks;  
he speaks of peace **for** his people.

10 His salvation is near for **those** who fear him,  
and his glory will **dwell** in our land.

11 Merciful love and **faithfulness** have met;  
justice **and** peace have kissed.

12 Faithfulness shall **spring** from the earth,  
and justice look **down** from heaven.

14 Justice will **march** before him,  
and guide **his** steps on the way.

From *The Revised Grail Psalms/The Abbey Psalms and Canticles*