

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Simple English Propers*  
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## OFFERTORY

*Dicete: Pusillanimes*

*Is 35: 4*

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line (S/A) and a keyboard line (T/B). The first system features a vocal line with the lyrics "O Lord, you have blessed your land," and a keyboard line with a sustained chord of G major (G-B-D) indicated by a large oval. The second system has a vocal line with "you have put an end to Ja-cob's cap-tiv-i-ty;" and a keyboard line with "You have blessed your land,". The third system has a vocal line with "you have for-giv-en the guilt of your peop-ple." and a keyboard line with "you have for-giv-en.".

S/A O Lord, you have blessed your land,  
VII  
T/B Lord,

you have put an end to Ja-cob's cap-tiv-i-ty;  
You have blessed your land,  
you blessed your land,

you have for-giv-en the guilt of your peop-ple.  
you have for-giv-en.  
you have for-giv-en.

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Verse tones

SEP

Psalm 85

1. 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*.

2. 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?*

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

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

4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks;  
he speaks of peace for his people *and his faithful*,  
and those who turn their hearts *to him*.

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

A. 2

O Lord, you have blessed your land,

you have put an end to Ja - cob's cap - tiv - i - ty;

you have put an end to Ja - cob's cap - tiv - i - ty;

for - giv - en your peo - ple.

you have for - giv - en the guilt of your peo - ple.