

3rd Sunday of Advent

Antiphon by Andrew R. Motyka (2010)

Take cour-age, and do not fear; our God will come and save us.

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the upper staff, aligned with the notes. The melody is a simple, stepwise line, and the accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the bass.

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Mode VII

1. 2. 3. Last

The musical score for Mode VII is presented in two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The score is divided into four measures, each labeled with a number: 1., 2., 3., and Last. The melody in the upper staff is a simple, stepwise line, and the accompaniment in the lower staff consists of chords and single notes.

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Isaiah 35: 1, 2cd, 2ef, 3, 5, 6ab, 6cd, 7ab

1. The desert and the parched land will *ex-ult*;
The steppe will *re-joice* and bloom.
2. The glory of Lebanon will be given *to* them,
The splendor of *Car-mel* and Sharon;
3. They will see the glory of *the* Lord,
The splendor *of* our God.
4. Strengthen the hands that *are* feeble,
Make firm the knees *that* are weak,
5. Then will the eyes of the blind *be* opened,
The ears of the *deaf* be cleared;
6. Then will the lame leap like *a* stag,
Then the tongue of the *dumb* will sing.
7. Streams will burst forth in *the* desert,
And rivers *in* the steppe.
8. The burning sands will *be-come* pools,
And the thirsty ground, *springs* of water;

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit,
As it was in the *begin-ning*, is now,
And will be *fore-ver*. Amen.