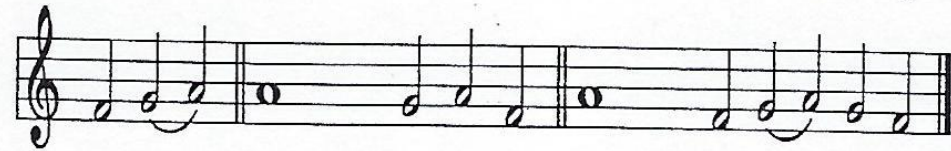


Isaiah 11:1-5

¹There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. ³His delight *is* in the fear of the LORD, And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, Nor decide by the hearing of His ears; ⁴But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, And decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins, And faithfulness the belt of His waist.

Luke 1:39-47

³⁹Now Mary arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴²Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed *are* you among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of your womb!" ⁴³"But why *is* this *granted* to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" ⁴⁴"For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. ⁴⁵"Blessed *is* she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord." ⁴⁶And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

**Introit.**

Ant. THOU ART || near, O Lord; and all thy command- | ments | are | truth:

Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded | them | for | ev- | er.

Psalm. || Blessed are the undefiled | in | the | way: who walk in the | law | of | the | LORD.

GLO- RY || be to the Father and | to | the | Son: and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er | shall | be: world with | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. repeated.*)

Collect.

Stir up Thy might, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come, that they who trust in Thy loving kindness may be the more speedily freed from all adversity, Who livest and reignest, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Isaiah 11:1-5.

Gospel. Luke 1:39-47.

Gradual.

|| Shew us Thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us Thy salvation. Lord, Thou hast been favourable un- | to | Thy | land:

Thou hast brought back the captivi- | ty | of | Ja- | cob.

Gaudete - 3rd Sunday in Advent
 3. The Only Son from Heaven

Elisabeth Cruciger, 1524

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 German, 1524

1. The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore -
 2. O time of God ap - point - ed, O
 3. O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en, To

told by an - cient seers, By God, the Fa - ther,
 bright and ho - ly morn! He comes, the King an -
 know and love Thee more, In faith to stand un -

giv - en, In hu - man shape ap - pears;
 oint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born;
 shak - en, In Spi - rit to a - dore,

No sphere His light con - fin - ing,
 His home on earth He mak - eth,
 That we still heav'n - ward hast - ing,

No star so bright - ly shin - ing
 And man of heav'n par - tak - eth,
 Yet here Thy joy fore - tast - ing,

As He, our Mor - ning Star.
 Of life a - gain an heir.
 May reap its ful - ness there. - A - men.