

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### INTROIT

*Populus Sion*

*Cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

VII

**P** Eople of Zi-on behold, \* the Lord is coming to  
save all na-tions; and the Lord shall cause you to hear  
his ma-jes-tic voice for the joy of your heart.

### Psalm 80 (79)

1. O shepherd of *Israel*, hear us, \*  
you who lead Joseph like *a flock*:  
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth †  
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, *Manasseh*. \*  
Rouse up your might and come *to save* us.
2. O God, *bring us back*; \*  
let your face shine on us, and we shall *be saved*.

3. How long, O LORD, *God of hosts*, \*  
 will you be angry at the prayer of *your people*?  
 You have fed them with tears *for their bread*, \*  
 an abundance of tears for *their drink*.  
 You have made us the taunt *of our neighbors*; \*  
 our foes mock us among *themselves*.

Glory be to the Father ...

### OFFERTORY

*Deus, tu convertens*

*Ps 85 (84): 7-8*

III

**Y**OU will turn toward us, O God, \* and restore  
 our life again, and your people will re-joice in you.  
 Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salva- tion.

### Psalm 85 (84)

1. O LORD, you have favored *your land*, \*  
 and brought back the captives *of Jacob*.  
 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*.

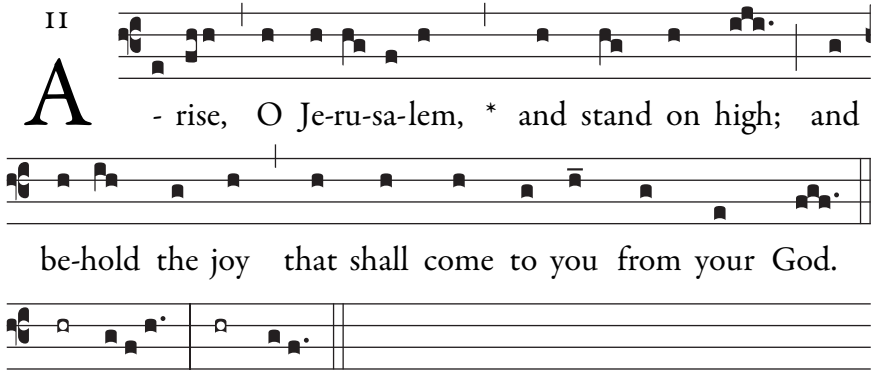
2. Bring us back, O God, *our savior!* \*  
Put an end to your grievance *against* us.  
Will you be angry with us *forever?* \*  
Will your anger last from age *to age?*
  
3. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †  
he speaks of peace for his people and *his faithful,* \*  
and those who turn their hearts *to him.*  
His salvation is near for those *who fear* him, \*  
and his glory will dwell in *our land.*
  
4. Merciful love and faithfulness *have met;* \*  
justice and peace *have kissed.*  
Faithfulness shall spring from *the earth,* \*  
and justice look down *from heaven.*
  
5. Also the LORD will bestow *his bounty,* \*  
and our earth shall yield *its increase.*  
Justice will march *before* him, \*  
and guide his steps on *the way.*

COMMUNION

*Jerusalem, surge*

*Bar 5: 5; 4: 36*

II



**A** - rise, O Je-ru-sa-lem, \* and stand on high; and  
be-hold the joy that shall come to you from your God.

Psalm 147B (147)

1. O Jerusalem, glorify *the* LORD! \*  
O Sion, praise *your* God!  
He has strengthened the bars *of your* gates; \*  
he has blessed your children *within* you.  
He established peace *on your* borders; \*  
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
2. He sends out his word *to the* earth, \*  
and swiftly runs his *command*.
3. He hurls down hailstones *like* crumbs; \*  
before such cold, who *can* stand?  
He sends forth his word *and it* melts them; \*  
at the blowing of his breath the *waters* flow.
4. He reveals his *word to* Jacob; \*  
to Israel, his decrees *and* judgments.  
He has not dealt thus with *other* nations; \*  
he has not taught them *his* judgments.

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