

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

YOU 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.*

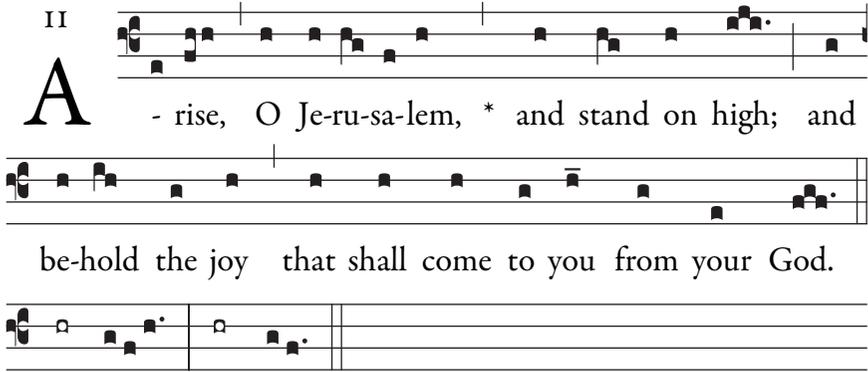
5. Also the LORD will bestow *his bounty,* *
and our earth shall yield *its increase.*
Justice will march *before* him, *
and guide his steps on *the way.*

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.*

Glory be to the Father ...

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