

General intercessions
Third Sunday of Advent (B)

Celebrant: With joy in our hearts, we offer our heavenly Father our prayers and petitions.

Reader

That the Church may be fruitful in her efforts to herald the joy of the Gospel to all people:

Lord, hear us ...

That through their loving service all Christians may help prepare the way for the coming of the Lord:

Lord, hear us ...

That our world and local leaders may seek the values of heaven rather than the values of this world:

Lord, hear us ...

That each of us may proclaim the greatness of God's creation through our actions of love and kindness to others; especially the weak and vulnerable:

Lord, hear us ...

That all who are sick or suffering may know the healing and peace of the Lord's coming:

Lord, hear us ...

For all who have died, that they may experience the princely peace of the Messiah:

Lord, hear us ...

Celebrant:

Let us seek the prayers Our Lady, Cause of our Joy: *Hail, Mary...*

Loving Father, hear us as we pray and prepare our hearts for the celebration of your Son's birth. Through Christ our Lord.