Advent Daily Prayer  
for Reflection  
Week 3  
Revised Common  
Lectionary Year A

The Prayers that follow are written by  
the RCL specifically for the Advent  
Lectionary scripture texts:

Isaiah 35:1-10  •  Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55  
James 5:7-10  •  Matthew 11:2-11

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God of hope, you call us home from the exile of selfish oppression to the freedom of justice, the balm of healing, and the joy of sharing.

Third Sunday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11
Make us strong to join you in your holy work, as friends of strangers and victims, companions of those whom others shun, and as the happiness of those whose hearts are broken.

Third Monday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11
Brothers and sisters, as we joyfully await the glorious coming of the Christ, let us pray for the needs of the church, our community, and the world.

Third Tuesday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55  
James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11
God of joy and exultation,
you strengthen what is weak;
you enrich the poor and give hope to those who live in fear.

Third Wednesday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10  •  Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10  •  Matthew 11:2-11
Look upon our needs this day. Make us grateful for the good news of salvation and keep us faithful in your service until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Third Thursday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10  •  Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10  •  Matthew 11:2-11
O God of Isaiah and John the Baptist, through all such faithful ones you proclaim the unfolding of future joy and renewed life.

Third Friday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11
Strengthen our hearts to believe your advent promise that one day we will walk in the holy way of Christ, where sorrow and sighing will be no more and the journey of God's people will be joy. Amen.

Third Saturday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 35:1-10 • Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55
James 5:7-10 • Matthew 11:2-11
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