

# ADVENT III MID-MORNING PRAYER

## Opening Versicles

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

**C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us!

## Hymn

Dec. 17: 351

Dec. 18: 936

Dec. 19: 361

Dec. 20: 368

Dec. 21: 369

## Reading

Dec. 17: Luke 1:38–56

Dec. 18: Luke 1:57–80

Dec. 19: Luke 2:1–7

Dec. 20: Luke 2:8–14

Dec. 21: Luke 2:15–20

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## Brief Meditation

## Advent Litany

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Christ, have mercy.

**C** Christ, have mercy.

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Jesus, name called Wonderful; Jesus, our great Counselor; Jesus, true and mighty God; Jesus, Father of the age to come; Jesus, Prince of Peace:

**C** We praise and bless Your holy name.

**P** Jesus, Son of David; Jesus, Branch of Jesse; Jesus, Rose of Sharon; Jesus, Lily of the Valleys; Jesus, Bright and Morning Star.

**C** Deliver us from our sins, we pray.

**P** Jesus, Scepter of Israel; Jesus, Light of the Gentiles; Jesus, Desire of all nations; Jesus, Sun of Righteousness; Jesus, Lawgiver, Priest, Judge and King:

**C** Help us and bless us.

**P** O Jesus hear us,

**C** and prepare us for Your coming.

**P** Gather Your ancient people, the Jews, to Yourself; cause all the Gentiles to come to Your light and truth; convert all leaders and rulers of nations to fall down before You and to desire Your beauty:

**C** Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.

**P** Help Your messengers to prepare the way before You in every land; let all the nations fear You as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations; endue Your ministers with righteousness and knowledge; preserve all who put their trust in You; remember all who are afflicted or suffering in any way (especially...); and give peace to all Your people:

**C** Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let our cry come to You.

**P** Prepare us for Your coming.

**C** and save us from our sins.

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C** Our Father...

## Benedicamus

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Closing Hymn Stanza

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming: *LSB* 359:4

O Savior, child of Mary,  
Who felt our human woe;  
O Savior, King of glory,  
Who dost our weakness know:  
Bring us at length we pray  
To the bright courts of heaven,  
And to the endless day.