

Third week of Advent

*"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"
(Luke 1:46-47)*



We are already in the third week of Advent: our joy increases at the coming of the Lord Jesus, who is closer and closer.

Song

Reading: Luke 3:10-18

Reflection: Dear ACI Family, we are approaching the end of the Advent journey. It is the Sunday of joy; that is why it is known as "Gaudete" Sunday.

An Advent of prayer and reflection is not enough, although these are also necessary. We need to ask ourselves how the Gospel affects our daily conduct. If we Christians do not behave with honesty, charity and justice, it will be of little use for us to wear a little cross around our neck and carry a little picture of the Blessed Mother in our wallet.

He who is to come is knocking at our doors with the voice of the prophets who call us to share, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and those who live in solitude, to make Jesus present in society.

Luke the evangelist has traced out a very profound plan for a society based on honesty, fraternity, sharing with those who do not have. A society without injustice, without desire to possess and accumulate, without greed or desire for power. A society where everyone collaborates as best he can, where no one feels displaced, oppressed or enslaved.

Silence / Reflection / Requests / Our Father

God sends his Son to bring a message that will begin to be manifested now and that will end at Easter with the Resurrection.

It is a path that we walk each year, with Him, renewing the promise of living in the way of goodness, justice, love, truth and life.

Let us do it as He and his mother did, saying "yes" with faith and dedication.

Let us say yes to the new arrival.

ACI Family: let us prepare ourselves to receive the Light!