3rd Sunday of Advent

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Take courage, and do not fear; our God will come and save us.

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Mode VII

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Isaiah 35: 1, 2cd, 2ef, 3, 5, 6ab, 6cd, 7ab

1. The desert and the parched land will ex-alt;
The steppe will re-joice and bloom.

2. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them,
The splendor of Car-mel and Sharon;

3. They will see the glory of the Lord,
The splendor of our God.

4. Strengthen the hands that are feeble,
Make firm the knees that are weak,

5. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
The ears of the deaf be cleared;

6. Then will the lame leap like a stag,
Then the tongue of the dumb will sing.

7. Streams will burst forth in the desert,
And rivers in the steppe.

8. The burning sands will be-come pools,
And the thirsty ground, springs of water;

**Dox.** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit,
As it was in the begin-ning, is now,
And will be fore-ver. Amen.