

Responsorial Psalm

for the Third Sunday of Advent / Year A
 Psalm 146:(cf. Is 35:4) 6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Tone II

R

Lord, come and save us.

1

The LORD God keeps faith for - ev - er,
 gives food to the hun - gry.

secures justice for the op - pressed,
 The LORD sets cap - tives free. *R.*

2

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
 The LORD loves the just;

the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
 the LORD pro - tects strang - ers. *R.*

3

The fa - therless and the widow he sus - tains,
 The LORD shall reign for - ev - er;

but the way of the wick - ed he thwarts.
 your God, O Zion, through all gen - er - a - tions. *R.*

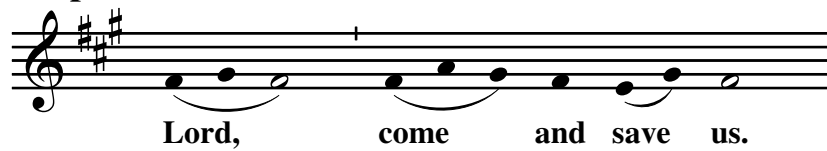
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The musical notation is written on a single five-line staff in treble clef. The key signature consists of two sharps (F# and C#), indicating D major. The melody is a simple, stepwise line: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The notes are grouped by phrasing slurs: the first three notes (D, E, F#) are under one slur, the next three (G, A, B) are under another, and the final three (A, G, F#) are under a third. The lyrics "Lord, come and save us." are printed below the staff, with each word aligned under its corresponding note.

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