



An Invitation to Listen to God

“Challenged to Live Our Faith”



To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Advent December 12, 2021

Reading 1: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-6

Reading 2: Philippians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18

Questions

► *For Reflection:*

1. It was written: “the Lord, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear”. Do you believe that all future misfortune was banished and that your life will be perfect? What comfort can you get from the first reading?
2. Do you pray “with thanksgiving”? Will you try to do so more often?
3. What in your faith allows you to say, “God is my savior and I am unafraid”? What part of the Catholic faith gives you the strength to look the world in the face and say that?
4. What are some small things you see, some conversations you’ve had, or some experiences you’ve had recently that have been little inspirations for hope?

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