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The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd®

Advent Wreath Prayer
Third Week of Advent – Year A

(This prayer is repeated each day during the third week. After the prayer, the mother of the family will light the first, second purple candles and the rose candle)

All make the Sign of the Cross.

The leader says: Our hearts are filled with joy, the Savior is coming,
as we prepare to light three candles on our Advent Wreath today.

Let us pray,
Savior of the World,
who comes to feed, to free, to heal, and protect us.
May we know the complete joy of being in Your presence,
of following You and remaining in Your love.
We ask this in your most holy name. **Amen.**

Reader: **(R.) Lord, come and save us.**
The Lord God keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free.

All: **(R.) Lord, come and save us.**
Reader: The Lord gives sight to the blind;
the Lord raises up those who were bowed down.
The Lord loves the just;
the Lord protects strangers.

All: **(R.) Lord, come and save us.**
Reader: The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The Lord shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations.

All: **(R.) Lord, come and save us.**

Reader: Let us light the first, second, and third candles on our wreath, as we sing our Advent Wreath song.

(The first, second purple candles and the rose candles are lit before and left burning during the evening meals on each day of the third week in Advent)

