

9:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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PRELUDE "Advent Hymn: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" (Robert Lind)
"Noël Vosgica" (Jean Bouvard)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Amy Janssen

HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (arr. Forrest)
Congregation and Choir; Jennifer Wortman, directing;
Woan Ching Lim and Charlotte Cordes, piano



MEN: 1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
WOMEN: 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
ALL: 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



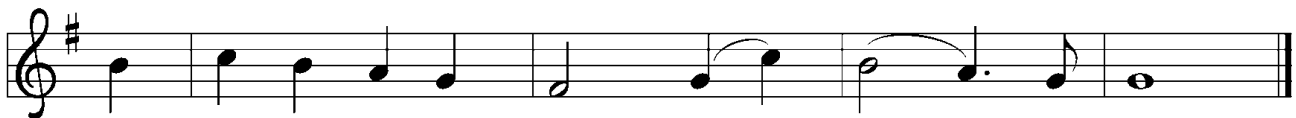
come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav - en a - bove!
Je - sus, to thee be . . . glo - ry giv'n!



come and be - hold him, born the king of an - gels:
Glo - ry to God in . . . the . . . high - est:
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O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

ADVENT CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation, let us confess our sins. (Brief silence.) Forgiving God,

All: we open our hearts to you. Search us and know us. Reveal all that we keep inside. To you, O God, we confess our sins, known and unknown.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in your ways of justice and peace. Make us reflections of the radiant love of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor: Go forth boldly in the assurance that your sins are forgiven in the name of the one who is coming and is already here, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ADVENT HYMN

"Light Three Candles"

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3 Light three can-dles to watch for Mes-si - ah: let the light ban-ish dark - ness.



Lift your heads and lift high the gate-way for the King of glo - ry.

LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF ADVENT

Reader: Today we light again the first candle of Advent, the Prophecy Candle. And, we light again the second candle, the Bethlehem Candle. And, we light for the first time, the third candle, the Shepherd's Candle. This candle reminds us that it wasn't the rich and famous who first experienced the joy of Christ's birth, but poor shepherds. We rejoice today that all are invited to experience the joy of the one who breaks into the darkness of all lives.

All: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; on those who lived in a land of deep darkness a light has shined.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-4

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:46-55

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Sow Joy"

Pastor Josh

PRAYERS

OFFERING

"Mary, Did You Know?"

(arr. Schrader)

TVLC Choir; Jennifer Wortman, directing; Woan Ching Lim, pianist

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Lamb of God"

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness, Lord"

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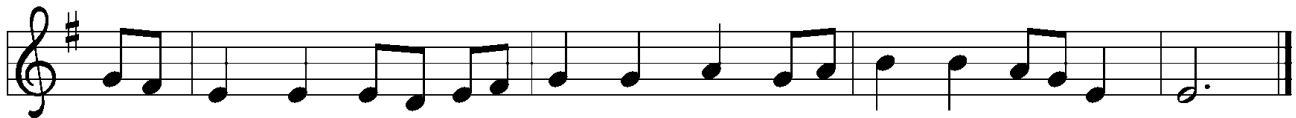
1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!
 2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer - cy ev - er flows.
 3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.
 With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem - ing hearts ex - pose.
 the prom - ise to our par - ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.



Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless - ing shall pro - claim—
 The ruth - less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;
 Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,



great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.
 the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.
 and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

"Still, Still, Still"

(arr. Luboff)

TVLC Choir; Jennifer Wortman, directing; Woan Ching Lim, pianist

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

(arr. Shaw)

TVLC Choir; Woan Ching Lim, pianist; Becky Clowers, percussion

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Follow Jesus and share his love.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Magnificat Octavi Toni"

(Johann Kindermann)