

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

Music for Gathering

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Candles of Advent

The Ahlijah Family

* Hymn #88, verse 5

“O Come, Thou Key of David”

VENI EMMANUEL

**O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

* Prayer of Confession

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

* Assurance of Pardon

Mission Witness

Red Cross Blood Drive

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Osborn

First Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-4

Second Scripture

Revelation 12:1-6

Sermon

Where Joy Is Nourished

Music for Reflection

“Comfort Ye/Every Valley”

Handel

Pat Soares, Tenor

The Lord's Supper: The Great Thanksgiving

At the conclusion: 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Communion

Prayer After Communion

* Hymn 123, vv. 1, 3, 5 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

CAROL

1. **It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King":
the world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.**
3. **Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suffered long;
beneath the heavenly hymn have rolled two thousand years of wrong;
And we at war on earth hear not the tidings that they bring;
O, hush the noise and cease the strife to hear the angels sing!**
5. **For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.**

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