



## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free, the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy, the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace. **Amen.**

Let us come before God in confession. To you, O God,  
**we lift up our souls. You know us through and through; we confess our sins to you. Remember not our sins; remember us with your steadfast love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Children of God, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation. Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of ☩ Jesus; you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads! The reign of God is near. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## GATHERING SONG

*This Little Light of Mine*

(Red Hymnal #

677)

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE

(Red Hymnal p. 147)

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p. 148)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Stir up the wills of your faithful people, Lord God, and open our ears to the preaching of our children, that, rejoicing in your salvation, we may bring forth the fruits of repentance; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON & LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: ADVENT 3

We praise you, O God, for this victory wreath  
that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent.

As we light the candles on this wreath,  
strengthen our hearts

as we await the Lord's coming in glory.

Enlighten us with your grace,

that we may serve our neighbors in need.

Grant this through Christ our Lord,

whose coming is certain and whose day draws near. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING: Jordan Dobbe and Ivabel Bassett

## SECOND READING: Michael Bassett

## THIRD READING: Michael Bassett

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*He Came Down*

(Red Hymnal # 253)

## CREED

(Red Hymnal p. 105)

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## INTERCESSORY RESPONSE

*Wait for the Lord*

(Red Hymnal # 262)

## OFFERING *Your Will Be Done*

(Red Hymnal #741 )

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives.

**Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

(Red Hymnal p. 152)

## PREFACE

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Red Hymnal p. 153)

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## LORD'S PRAYER

## COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love.

**Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

May God direct your ways in peace, make you abound in love for one another and for all, and strengthen your hearts until the coming of our Lord Jesus. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*We Are Marching*

(Red Hymnal # 866)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

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