

# ADVENT III

December 20, 2023

## SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING



The third candle which is pink is REJOICE - I am bringing you good news of great Joy for all the people." Luke 2:10 As the flame has spread from one wick to three, so does heaven's joy multiply -- from angel tongue ... to shepherds' beating feet ... to "all the people." Rejoice!

### Organ Prelude

### Opening Hymn:

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

LSB 515

### Opening Versicles and Advent Response:

LSB 260

### Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

### Readings from Holy Scripture:

*(response after readings)*

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

### Advent Responsory:

LSB 263

### Ten Commandments

LSB 264

### Apostles' Creed

LSB 264

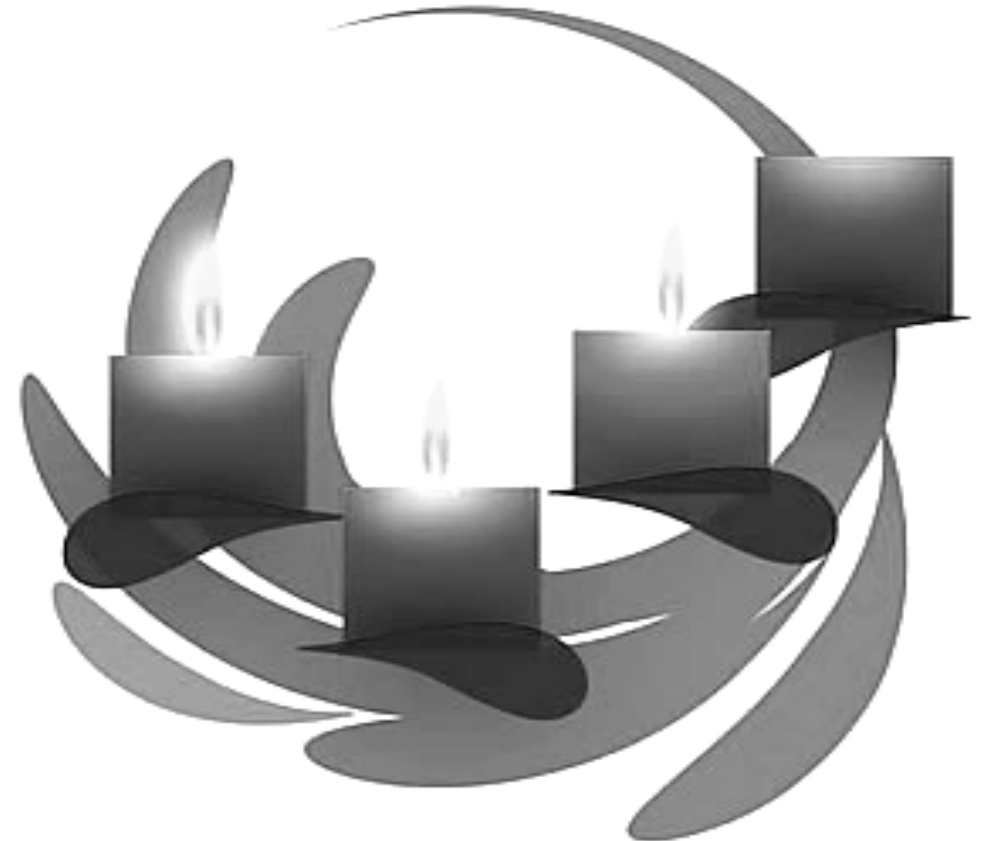
### Lord's Prayer

LSB 264

### Hymn:

"On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry"

LSB 344



### Sermon

### Prayer

LSB 265

### \*Collect of the Day:

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ,

People: **we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Collect for the Word:

LSB 265

**Morning / Evening Prayer:** LSB 266

**New Testament Cantic** LSB 266

**Blessing:** LSB 267

**Organ Postlude**

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