

And the ransomed of
the Lord shall return and come to
Zion with singing; everlasting joy
shall be upon their heads;

Isaiah 35:10a



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The Third Sunday in Advent

December 15, 2019 - 8:30 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PASTOR'S WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

"Hark the Glad Sound"

LSB 349 Vs. 1-4

INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: "Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." [Psa 100:2, 4]

Pastor: "Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle." [Psa 24:7-10]

Pastor: Today we light three Advent candles: the first for faithful waiting, the second to announce the coming of the Savior.

People: We light the third candle for sending and receiving the Good News of the Savior, Jesus, the King of Glory.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

HYMN

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns"

LSB 348 Vs. 1 & 5

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of God's Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-10

Pew Bible, page 1111

The Second Lesson

James 5:7-11

Pew Bible, page 1885

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:2-15

Pew Bible, page 1512

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring"

LSB 353 Vs. 1-4

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

APOSTLES' CREED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

LSB 850 Vs. 1&3

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

Baptismal Anniversaries: Victoria Bennet – December 16, Mary Olson – December 19

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

LSB 814 Vs. 1-6

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Scott and Sarah Edwards in memory of Joanne Edwards.*

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