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The Third Sunday in Advent

December 11, 2016

VISITORS – WE WELCOME YOU to this house of prayer this morning. May you feel at home among friends as we worship together. We invite you to sign your name in the guest book in the back of the church and hope you will return again soon.

The Order of Morning Prayerpp. 235-242
Prelude
Welcome
Ring of the Bell

Opening Verse, Gloria Patri, and Alleluiap. 235
Invitatory, Venite, and Invitatorypp. 235-237
Responsive Readingworship insert
 Psalm 71:14-18; Philippians 4:4
Collect of the Day spoken by Pastor

Office Hymn: #335, "O Bride of Christ, Rejoice"

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 35:1-10
Responsep. 238
Choral Offering: "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly"
 Arr. John Eggert
Epistle James 5:7-11
Responsep. 238
Holy Gospel Matthew 11:2-15
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Children's Message: "Star Light, Star Bright"

Hymn of the Day: #515, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Sermon: "Gaudete"

Offering

Benedictus (Song of Zechariah)pp. 238-240

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Collect for Grace p. 241
Lord's Prayer p. 241
Benedicamus p. 241
Blessing p. 242

Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: Darwall's 148th (LW #179)

1)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart!

Lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!

2)

Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart!

Lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!

3)

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart!

Lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!

4)

He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit
And bow to His command And fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart!

Lift up your voice; Rejoice; again I say, Rejoice!

Chimes/Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude