

## COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.*

*The communion bread is gluten free.*

## MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING

## HYMN OF SENDING \*

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

Hymn 226

## BENEDICTION \*

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit  
and truth, growing together in God's grace,  
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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*~ Advent Week 3~*

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Jesus our joy is coming.

**Jesus our Lord and Savior is coming.**

**Praise be to God!**

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

O magnify the LORD with me.

**Let us exalt God's name together!**

### SONGS OF PRAISE \*

***Hark! the Herald Angels Sing***

Hymn 203

***Angels, from the Realms of Glory***

Hymn 218

*\* Stand as you are able*

***Bold Print – speak together in unison***

## INVOCATION \*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,  
we confess that we have not loved you  
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.  
We have not placed you first in our lives,  
but have subsumed your mission  
under our own self interests.  
Forgive us, O Lord.

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,  
we have not loved each other  
as bearers of your image.  
In putting ourselves first,  
we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.  
Father, forgive our pride,  
self-orientation, and ambition  
which deny that we are free only when we follow you.  
Restore to us a grasp of your glory and your goodness  
which enable us to follow after you.

### SILENT CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**                      1 John 4:9-10  
In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that  
God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live  
through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but  
that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for  
our sins.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

### PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

**God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*~ Nicene Creed*

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care  
Children 3 and under  
may be brought to the nursery at this time.  
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

**CHOIR**                      Let Heaven and Nature Sing

### PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### SONG OF PREPARATION \*

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*    Hymn 234

### SCRIPTURE READING \*

*(pew Bible, page 984)*    Colossians 3:12-17

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

### SERMON

“Get Dressed”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

### HYMN OF RESPONSE \*

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.