

Hymn Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (193)

Prayer of Worship

~God Renews Us in Christ~

We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

We Silently Confess Our Sins

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace Hebrews 10:5-18

Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (196)

~God Instructs Us with His Word~

We Listen to God Isaiah 9:2-7

Sermon Christmas in Isaiah—To Us a Child Is Born

Song In Christ Alone (CCLI#251645)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid:
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny. `
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

~God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table~

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

We Worship God with Tithes and Offerings*

We Bring Our Requests to God in Prayer

Doxology (731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

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Third Sunday of Advent Service of Worship

Welcome

Prelude

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

Call to Worship Zechariah 6:12-13; Ephesians 2:19-22

Pastor

'Thus says the LORD of hosts,

Congregation

"Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall branch out from his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD.

Pastor

It is he who shall build the temple of the LORD and shall bear royal honor, and shall sit and rule on his throne. And there shall be a priest on his throne, and the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

Congregation

So then we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

Pastor

In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. Come let us worship and proclaim the excellencies of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.