

THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please stand when the * appears.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Chrismons with the children

Call to Worship Revelation 1:7

"Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him,
even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will
mourn because of Him."

*Hymn #75 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Order for the Lord's Supper Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 85

The Collect for Purity BCP 85

Christ's Summary of the Law BCP 87

Congregational Response

The Collect BCP 88

The Collect of the Day

O LORD Jesus Christ, Who at Your first coming did send Your messenger to prepare Your way before You; Grant that the ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready Your way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at Your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in Your sight, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Collect for Advent

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise

to the life immortal, through Him Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and ever. Amen.

The Old Testament Isaiah 35 Pew Bible, page 716

Special Music Krystle Fink, *soprano*

The Epistle Philippians 4:4-9 Pew Bible, page 1177

*The Gospel Matthew 11:1-11 Pew Bible, page 968

*The Nicene Creed BCP 89

*Hymn #35 *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

The Sermon Pastor Cedric R. Benner

Sermon Title: "Faith Seeking Understanding"

Sermon Texts: Isaiah 35; Matthew 11:1-11

**The Doxology*

*Presentation of the Offering

The Invitation & Prayer for Christ's Church BCP 93

Call for Repentance BCP 95

General Confession BCP 96

A Declaration of Assurance of Pardon BCP 96

The Comfortable Words BCP 96

Congregational Response

**Sanctus* (Holy) Moyer

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 100

Prayer of Consecration BCP 100

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) Moyer

O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
O Lamb of God, O Lamb of God,
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
Receive our prayer, receive our prayer,
Receive our prayer, O Lord!

Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

Music during Communion *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord);*
Is He Worthy?;
The Cross Has the Final Word

The Lord's Prayer BCP 102

The Prayer of Oblation BCP 103

*Hymn #67 *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Sermon Notes