



ONLINE Worship Resources for December 13, 2020

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent! If you have an Advent Wreath, have it nearby to light during worship.
Blessings as we open our hearts to the Christ who comes! *Pastor Betsy*

Welcome

Opening Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous Gift is giv'n;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

Lighting the 3rd Advent Candle

Prayer

*O God, may we seek love in these days, as the Child of Bethlehem enters our hearts.
Help us to make room in the living of our days for love in word and deed,
as you make room for us in your coming realm. Amen*

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.
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Benediction

Threefold Amen