



Worship Resources for December 12, 2021

The Third Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Advent! If you have an Advent wreath at home, place it nearby and light it as part of the service.

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.

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!

Lighting the Third Advent Candle: Joy

Prayer: ***God of joy, our anticipation grows for what you are about to do among us in the coming Christ. Help us to share joy with one another and take it into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, Come! Amen***

Scripture Readings

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Luke 3: 7-18

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Angels, We Have Heard on High”

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ Whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Benediction

Threefold Amen

