



Sunday Service

12 December 2021



Responses and Prayer of Praise

Psalm 100v1-3

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Promise of Forgiveness

Psalm 100v4-5

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible Reading

Hebrews 6v13-20

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

Sermon

Collect and Prayers of intercession

3rd Sunday in Advent

Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger John the Baptist to prepare the way for you, grant that the ministers and stewards of your truth may so 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; for you live

and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn

Lo! he comes with clouds descending, Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God appears, on earth to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold him Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him, Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing, Deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

3. Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear!
All his saints, by man rejected, Now shall meet him in the air.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! see the day of God appear.

4. Yea, Amen! let all adore thee, High on thy eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory: Claim the kingdom of thine own:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Everlasting God, come down!

Blessing

Numbers 6v24-26

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace."

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**