

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Advent Liturgy 2022 by Nathan McDonald

Worship in-person and livestream

John asks new disciples to bear good fruits. What good fruits are we bearing as a community?

GATHERING

Prelude

Gathering Song

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn red book **No. 242**

Kids invited to the front

Remembrance of Baptism *see insert*

Kyrie with Asperges

Wait for the Lord red book **No. 262**

Kyrie Eleison - Christe Eleison - Kyrie Eleison

Creator have mercy - Christ have mercy - Creator have mercy

Prayer of the Day

Lighting the Advent Wreath

WORD

Song

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah vs. 1-3 red book **No. 240**

First Reading

Isaiah 12:2-6

Zephaniah 3:14-20 ...Thanks be to God.

on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain.

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 4:4-7 ...Thanks be to God.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:7-18 ...Glory to you, O Lord.
...Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper blue book **No. 901**

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain - C. Jennings – choir

Offering prayer

Great Thanksgiving

see insert

Preface

Holy

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup. Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to Commune where you are.

Communion Songs

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus red book **No. 254**

Creator of the Stars of Night vs. 1 solo, red book **No. 245**

Surely God Is My Salvation blue book **No. 926**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

Prepare the Royal Highway red book **No. 264**

Dismissal

...Thanks be to God.

Everyone present in-person is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

The advent wreath is provided by Dana McKee.

Thank you to Carol and Garth Tastad for hosting.

Worship leaders and Assistants

Assisting Minister

Boston Laferté

Kantor

Nathan McDonald

Musician

Lorna Bjorklund

Choral Scholars

Abby Corpus, DJ McGrath

Livestreaming

Josh Boutin

Communion

Irene Corrie, Tarynn McKenzie

Usher

Craig Knight

Gathering Rite

Thanks to all the kids!

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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