

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION** Chimes/Silence for Reflection

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN** "What Feast of Love" ELW 487

**DISMISSAL** Congregation Response: "Thanks be to God!"

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THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
Advent

Sunday School Christmas Program

December 15, 2024

## PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 21:29-31

Then Jesus told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees, as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near."

### OPENING HYMN

*"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"*

ELW 244

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

***"The Good News Flash"***

SEE INSERT

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

#### NOISY OFFERING

*Elderbridge – Sibley Dinner Date  
Saxophone Solo Presley Henning*

#### FIRST LESSON

*Zephaniah 3:14-20*

NRSV p. 877

#### SECOND LESSON

*Philippians 4:4-7*

NRSV p. 198

#### GOSPEL LESSON

*Luke 3:7-18*

NRSV p. 60

#### HYMN

*"Joy To the World"*

ELW 267

#### NICENE CREED

ELW 104

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### OFFERING

*"King of Heaven"* Jackie Glade & Bev Nappe

#### VERSE

Jesus, Let Your kingdom come here

Let Your will be done here - In us

Jesus, There is no one greater

You alone, our savior: - show the ones You love

#### CHORUS

King of Heaven, come down, King of Heaven, come now

Let Your glory rain, shining like the day, King of Heaven, come

King of Heaven, rise up, who can stand against us?

You were strong to save, In Your mighty name, King of Heaven, come

#### VERSE

We are children of Your mercy

Rescued for Your glory - we cry

Jesus, set our hearts towards You

That every eye would see You: lifted high

#### BRIDGE

King of Heaven, come, King of Heaven, come,

King of Heaven, come, King of Heaven, come,

#### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

#### CHORUS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People: Amen**

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

**People: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Leader: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**People: Amen**