

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024
8:30 a.m. Online and in the Sanctuary

Prayer for lighting the Advent wreath:
Reader: Today we light the first, second, and third candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE, and the third candle is JOY. [The candles are lit.] "You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands." (Isaiah 55:12).

People: **Gracious God, you came to us in human flesh and you abide with us in the Holy Spirit. Fill us with your joy, and help us shine as a light to the world. Through Jesus Christ, who makes our joy complete. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Rejoice (insert)

Collect for Purity (BCP, p. 355)

The Collect of the Day

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle 9 (BCP, p. 86)

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel Hymn: 529 In Christ there is no East or West

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

The Sermon Matthew Lewis
Clergy in Residence Program 2022

Silence

The Nicene Creed *(***BCP, p. 358***)*

Prayers of the People
God is our stronghold and our sure defense;
we will trust and not be afraid.

The Queen's Prayer

`O kou aloha no	**Your loving mercy**
Aia i ka lani	**Is as high as heaven**
A `o kou `oia `i`o	**And your truth**
He hemolele ho`i.	**So perfect.**

Ko`u noho mihi `ana	**I live in sorrow**
A pa`ahao `ia	**Imprisoned**
`O `oe ku`u lama	**You are my light**
Kou nani ko`u ko`o.	**Your glory, my support.**
Mai nana `ino`ino	**Behold not with malevolence**
Na hewa o kanaka	**The sins of man**
Aka e huikala	**But forgive**
A ma`ema`e no.	**And cleanse.**
No laila e ka Haku	**And so, o Lord**
Ma lalo o kou `eheu	**Protect us beneath your wings**
Ko makou maluhia	**And let peace be our portion**
A mau loa aku no.	**Now and forever more.**
`Amene	**Amen**

Absolution

The Sharing of the Peace

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP, p. 367)

Doxology *(Hawaiian)*

Ho'o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,
Ke kei-ki me ka U-ha-ne no,
Ke Aku-a mau Ho'o-mai-ka'i pu,
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. `Amene.

Communion Hymn:

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Post Communion Prayer (BCP, p. 365)

Blessing

Closing Hymn: 74 Blest be the King

Dismissal (BCP, p. 366)

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