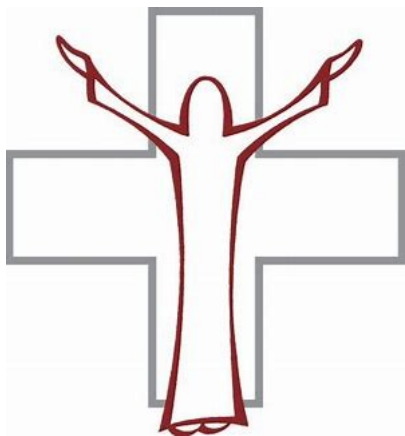


DIVINE SERVICE

Propers for the Third Sunday in Advent
Gaudete (Rejoice)



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Prelude: O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Sunday School Bell Choir

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN: AWAY IN A MANGER

LSB 365

1. Sunday School; 2-3. All

SERVICE OF THE WORD

ENTRANCE HYMN: ON JORDAN'S BANK THE BAPTIST'S CRY

LSB 344

In place of the INTROIT

During Advent the Gloria in Excelsis is not sung.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:1–11

GRADUAL

Psalm 80:1–2

C You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.*

Stir up your might and come to | save us!

Give ear, O Shepherd of | Israel,*

you who lead Joseph | like a flock!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 4:1–5

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 80:2b

Alleluia. Stir up your might and come to save us. *Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2–11

HYMN OF THE DAY: HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING *LSB 345*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: COME, THOU PRECIOUS RANSOM, COME *LSB 350*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE *LSB 347*

HYMN TO DEPART: PREPARE THE ROYAL HIGHWAY *LSB 343*

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