

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 15, 2019 10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Prelude

Opening of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Hymn: 118 Hark the glad sound

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Mary, Did You Know? M. Lowry & B. Greene

Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water? Mary did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new? This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man? Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod? When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God Mary did you know? Mary did you know? Mary did you know? Mary did you know? The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again the lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect lamb? That sleeping child you're holding is the great I am Mary did you know?

*Hymn: 635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10 [O.T. pg. 735]
Matthew 11:2-11 [N.T. pg. 011]

*Hymn: 124 People in darkness

Sermon: THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS LIST

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Music: Let all mortal flesh keep silence

arr. Katherine Davis

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand. King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the pow'rs of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet
What I can I give him—give my heart.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer [debts]

*Hymn: 113 Comfort, comfort

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Ruth Wedderspoon
Ushering Captain: Wayne Holderney
Advent Readers: David & Andrea Sherlock
Scripture Reader: Mike Neels
Coffee Hour Hosts: Sally Pullin and the Donato Family

