

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 12, 2021

Advent 3C Psalm 146:5–8; antiphon: Philippians 4:4**P** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.**C** **Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,****P** who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**C** **who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.****P** The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.****P** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.**CATECHISM**

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

LEARN BY HEART*Romans 12:19*

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

COLLECT

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Micah 5:2-5a; Heb 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45
(46-56)**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	12/12	Isaiah 29:1–14	Jude 1:1–25
M:	12/13	Isaiah 29:15—30:14	Revelation 1:1–20
T:	12/14	Isaiah 30:15–26	Revelation 2:1–29
W:	12/15	Isaiah 30:27—31:9	Revelation 3:1–22
TH:	12/16	Isaiah 32:1–20	Revelation 4:1–11
F:	12/17	Isaiah 33:1–24	Revelation 5:1–14
SA:	12/18	Isaiah 34:1–2, 8—35:10 (Micah 1:1—7:20)	Revelation 6:1–17

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Lena; Aimee; Albert, Grace
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Bo

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER****BENEDICTION****P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.**C** **Amen**