

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Christmas Carol Medley

Silent Reflection

John 8:58

**Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,
before Abraham was, I am."**

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit

McGee

Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Call to Worship

Psalm 95

Prayer of Adoration, Approach, Confession

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given;

and the government shall be upon his shoulder,

and his name shall be called

**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Of the increase of his government and of peace there
will be no end,

**on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to
establish it and to uphold it with justice and with
righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.**

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Hymns

#'s 145, 155

**O Come, All Ye Faithful
Once in Royal David's City**

Offertory

Eng. Melody, 1591

Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

#625

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymns

#'s 157, 167

**Away in a Manger
O Sing a Song of Bethlehem**

Scripture Reading

(p. 976)

Ephesians 1:13-14

Sermon

Rev. John Flanagan

The Seal of Our Inheritance

Hymn

#138

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Closing Words

Choral Response

**O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
For HE alone is worthy, For HE alone is worthy,
For HE alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.**

Benediction

Postlude

arr. Hannah

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

JOINING AND BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER

*Baptism upon personal profession of faith is the normal mode of entry
into the membership of a Christian church.*

*Persons seeking membership, who have not been baptized as believers
or transferring from another church, may be accepted
for full membership based on their own public profession of faith.*