



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
DECEMBER 11, 2022  
ADULT CHOIR CANTATA**



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**

**PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711**

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Amplified hearing aids are available at the usher stand by the double doors. Ask anyone for help at any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / MUSICAL PRELUDE

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN HALL

▲ **ENTRANCE HYMN - #35 *Hark, the Glad Sound!* (Sung)**

▲ **ADVENT CONFESSION (Spoken)**

We are gathered in the name of the Triune God, **Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Until the coming of the Lord we are called to patience in our suffering.

**We are to remain steadfast in the purpose of the Lord.**

Let us not grumble against one another, lest we be judged,

**For the Judge is standing at the door.**

Lord God, you are compassionate and full of mercy. Grant us your saving help in the midst of our trials.

**Stir up in our hearts the joy of our salvation that we may be established in hope and love.**

*(Silent confession, especially for those ways you have grumbled against others.)*

In the love of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gives the power to live joyfully before him and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

▲ **ADVENT KYRIE (Spoken)**

As people of peace, to our heavenly Father let us pray. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace Christ Jesus alone can bring to the world, let us pray, **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace the Holy Spirit can bring to our hearts, let us pray... **Lord, have mercy.**

For God's holy presence in our worship this hour, let us pray... **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us from every evil, gracious Lord. **Amen. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

▲ **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - Allen and Carrie Newkirk, Gracie, Maria, Isabella, Cora**

Isaiah 35:1-10 (p.707)

Advent Song + Lighting of Candle (Remain Seated, Sung. Tune: Go Tell It On The Mountain)

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; Go tell it on the mountain, the Day of God is near. Upon God's holy highway, a joyous sound is heard; glad songs of God's salvation sung forth in every word. Go tell it on the mountain, the Day of God is near.**

Prayer (Spoken)

Stir up your power, O Lord, and help us to pray at all times. Bring light into the darkness of our hearts and fill us with your love; **for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

▼ **EPISTLE READING - James 5:7-11 (p. 1202)**

▼ KCJAM / CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ ADVENT GOSPEL VERSE *(Sung, Tune: From Heaven Above)*

**Speak unto us, O noble Guest, that we may by your word be blest.  
Help us to hear God's holy voice and in his gracious will rejoice!**

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Matthew 11:2-15 *(Spoken, p. 969)*

**Glory to you, O Lord / Praise to you, O Christ**

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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THE BIBLE LUTHERAN CHOIR PRESENTS THEIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA  
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*Created by Wayne Haun and Dave Clark  
Arranged & Orchestrated by Wayne Haun*

"Repeat the Sounding Joy"  
"A Long Time Ago in Bethlehem"  
"The Wonders of His Love"  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
"Oh To Hear What Mary Heard" with "O How I Love Jesus"  
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with "The Birthday of a King"  
"Come On, Ring Those Bells"  
"Joy to the World Medley"

**Choir Members**

**Soprano:**

Michelle Batchelor  
Leslie Dickerson  
Karen Hall  
Carol Patterson

**Alto:**

Amy Terry

**Tenor:**

Andy Dasher  
Alan Waldhour

**Bass:**

Henry Dickerson  
Richard Hall

**Choir Director:** Karen Hall

**Sound Technician:** Harrold Wheeler, Jr.

**Narrator:** Cheryl Dasher