

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING SONG

*"Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"
(v.1-4)*

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GREETING

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KYRIE

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"This is the Feast of Victory"

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT
WREATH 1

LITANY

SONG

"O Come, Emmanuel" (v.2)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

Reader

PSALM

Psalms 146:5-10

Reader

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Matthew 11:2-11

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SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ, Be Our Light" (v.1-5)

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APOSTLES CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reader

PEACE

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OFFERING

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

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OFFERING PRAYER

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DIALOGUE

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PREFACE/HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONG

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*"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"
(v.1-3)*

SONG AFTER COMMUNION

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BLESSING

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SENDING SONG

"People, Look East" (v.1-5)

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DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Sunday Servants

Sunday 12/14/2025

Pastor

Pastor Cynthia Schnaath

Pianist/Organist

Thomas Gear

Altar Guild

Joyce Acton & Gladys Scheelk

Communion Assistant

Cathy Stone

Counters

Pat Suter

Projectionist

Frank Wilson

Reader

April Mundhenke

Advent Readers

Cliff & Sandi Schuette

Usher

Refreshments

Joyce Acton



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP @ 10:00 AM in St. Timothy.

Worship Attendance 12-7-25: 48



The altar flowers are given by Bob and Pam Bergin in honor of all past and present teachers, including both those who have taught at St. James and those members who have taught elsewhere.

St. James welcomes all of God's children with open arms; we embrace people of all colors, race, disability or economic background. St. James welcomes persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities to share in the worship of God and the work of God's dominion.

With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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