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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 12, A. D. 2021

Divine Service, Setting Three, LSB pp. 184-202

PRELUDE

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People  
The Only Son from Heaven  
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

Lee Dengler  
Allan Mahnke  
Marilyn Biery

WORD OF WELCOME

HYMN OF INVOCATION

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers*

Hymn 515

✘ Stand for the last stanza

INVOCATION ✘ EXHORTATION ✘ CONFESSION OF SINS ✘ ABSOLUTION

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INTROIT

Psalm 146:5-8; antiphon: Philippians 4:4



Rejoice in the Lord | always; \* **again I will say, | Rejoice.**

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,\* **whose hope is in the | LORD his God,**  
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is | in them,\* **who keeps faith for- | ever;**  
who executes justice for | the oppressed,\* **who gives food to the | hungry.**

The LORD sets the | pris'ners free;\* **the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind.**

The LORD lifts up those who are | bowed down;\* **the LORD loves the | righteous.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Rejoice in the Lord | always; \* **again I will say, | Rejoice.**

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**P** 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.

**C Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

ANTHEM

*The Peace of God*

K. Lee Scott

Choir

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by supplication with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

(paraphrase of Phil. 4:6-7)

For peace with God above And every sin forgiven, For all our hope of heaven, We lift our hearts in love.

The peace of God be ours Enfolded every part, Possessing thought and heart, The will and all its powers.

The God of peace defend And keep us all our days Unwearied in his praise, Whose peace shall never end.

(Timothy Dudley-Smith)

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SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher/Celebrant .....	Pastor Michael Penikis
Organist .....	Kim Schuler
Choir .....	Louis Schuler, Kantor
Acolyte .....	Lydia Leseberg (8:00); Michael Moulden (10:30)
Video .....	Dominic LaBelle