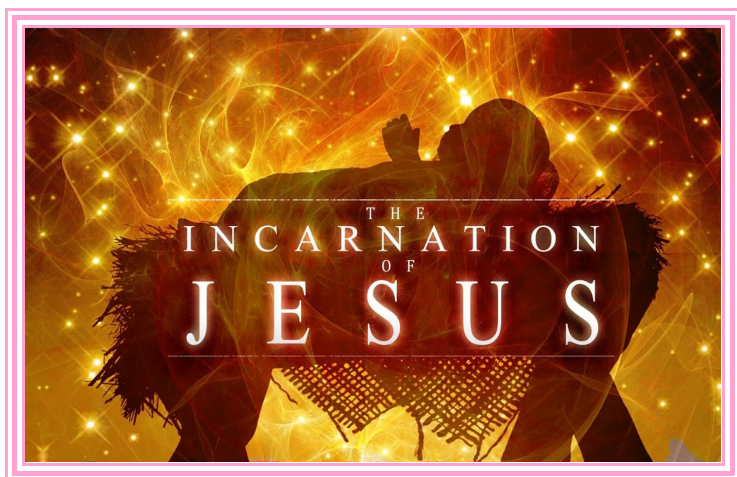


December 14, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent



MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people to Jesus,
to God's Word, and each other.

+ denotes to stand, if able

C: Amen.

Offering our Gifts to God:

P: Let us pray

C: While we were yet sinners, you did not assert your nature as God a thing to be claimed and grasped, but came as a child who, as a man, would die for our sins and rise for our salvation. This we receive not as something we deserve but as a free gift of your grace. We have no gift to match this, but receive as a sign of our laying before you our life, our time, and our possessions forever and ever these offerings for the mission of your church until you come again. Amen

The Offertory:

Doxology

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Special Music:

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?

L. Larson

We Hear God's Word:

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

C: Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3

C: Thanks be to God

+P: Gospel according to...

Matthew 11:2-15

C: Glory to you O Lord

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

"Who is the Baby?"
(Part 3)

Pastor Phil

+Hymn:

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

+Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Music:

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

+We Pray:

P: For...

P: Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else you would have us bring before you, by your Spirit we place them in your hands trusting in your grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

+The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

+Sending:

Revelation 22

P: ²⁰ He (Jesus) who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.

C: Amen.

+Hymn:

Go Tell It On the Mountain

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P: Go in Peace – Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude:

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?