

**ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

11:00 am, December 17, 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent



\*Please stand as you are able

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

“Rise Up, Come On and Get Ready”  
*One in the Spirit*

P. Choplin

**\*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Advent is a time when we wait for God.

**Today we wait in joy.**

God’s joy works in the world

**to strengthen what is weak,**

to heal what is broken,

**and to give hope where there is fear.**

*Light candle in silence.*

Joy transforms humanity into a singing host;

**we sing the good news of Emmanuel.**

**O come, O come, Emmanuel. Amen.**

Liturgist: Tom Tull

**\*HYMN 211**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”  
(vs. 5-7)

**PROCLAMATION**

**JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER 895**

**\*THE PEACE**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE**

**Offertory Music**

**“Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming”**

arr. H. Hopson

*Chancel Choir*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**What Child Is This**

For Advent or Christmas

E Minor: Em D G D B<sup>7</sup> Em Am/C

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow... Praise God, all crea - tures

B Em D G D B<sup>7</sup>

here be - low. Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host... Praise

Em Am B Em Bm G

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. This, this is

D B<sup>7</sup> Em Am/C B

Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

Bm G D B<sup>7</sup> Em Am B Em (or E Major)

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674  
Music: 16th Century English Melody

*GREENSLEEVES*  
87.87 with Refrain

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**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN**

Kathy Talley

*After Moments with Children, those in grades K-5 may go to Room 304/307 for Children’s Worship/Sunday School*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 61:1-4

(page 536, Old Testament)

**PROCLAMATION**

“The Anointed One”

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

**RESPONSE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION 209**

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MISSION SONG**

**We're called to be a source of hope to the world  
by sharing God's love, growing in faith, and  
serving others in the name of Jesus.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Noel Suisse”

arr. P. Harris

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