

WORSHIP SERVICE
3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 13, 2020

PRELUDE

Comfort Ye

Every Valley Shall be Exalted

-from *Messiah*, George Frideric Handel

Neal Long, tenor

CALL TO RETURN TO SOULS

#93 Glory to God Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates

Scripture Readings

Rev Scott

Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Sung Response to scripture:

#90 Glory to God

Wait for the Lord

Cantata: Ihr lieben Christen, freut euch nun, BuxWV 51

- Dietrich Buxtehude

(Dear Christians, Draw Near with Joy)

1. Sinfonia

2. Chorale for soprano: Good Christians, Draw Near with Joy

**Good Christians, with joy draw near, for now God's son will
soon appear;**

**Our brother he has deigned to be; rejoice, your dear Lord
Christ is he.**

3. Chorus.

**Hearken! The Lord comes with ten thousand holy ones,
to execute judgment on all people.**

4. Bass solo:

Truly, full soon I come, and shall bring my reward with me.

5. Semichorus:

**Then quickly come, Lord Jesus, and release our hearts from
sin.**

Come, our souls' retreat and home, our gladness increasing.

**Come, Jesus, come without delay, that we, in heavenly light of
day**

May join in thy praise unceasing.

6. Duet:

Amen.

7. Chorale

Dear God, now judge all who are thine.

Oh, cause thy glorious face to shine;

Thou three in one and one in three,

Help us, dear God, eternally.

Amen.

Singers:

Emma WitbolsFeugen, soprano

Jennifer Weiman, mezzo soprano

Neal Long, tenor

Joshua Stark, bass

Conductor: Neal Long

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER, CONCLUDING WITH LORD'S PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE TO PRAYER

#47, Glory to God Bless All Who Trust in God (sing twice)

OFFERTORY

**Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive
O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
-from *Messiah*, George Frideric Handel
Jennifer Weiman, mezzo soprano**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“Be Still and Know That I am God” (chanted twice)

CLOSING HYMN

#106 Glory to God Prepare the Way, O Zion

BLESSING AND SENDING

SUNG RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

#88 Glory to God O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (stanzas 5,6)

Postlude:

Gigue, from Suite in C Major, BuxWV 227- Dietrich Buxtehude