

December 17, 2023  
Third Sunday of Advent/ Cantata Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candles

**Light the Advent candle, three:  
Think of heavenly harmony;  
angels singing "Peace on earth"  
at the blessed Savior's birth.**

Family Reading: The Holy Family and Lighting of Candle Three

**Candle, candle burning bright  
Shining in the cold winter night  
Candle, candle burning bright  
Fill our hearts with Christmas light.**

Hymn Sing

*Emmanuel  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
Angels From the Realms of Glory  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Emmanuel*

Joys

Prayers of the People & Prayer

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Ringers

Doxology 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Presentation of Christmas Cantata: *Love*

Homily: *Love Is All Around No Need to Waste It*

*Love Came Down*

Benediction

Benediction Response *Emmanuel*

Postlude