

Sunday, December 13 2020 • 3rd Sunday of Advent • Online @ 10 am
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INTROIT

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

*“He’s Got the Whole World
(In His Hands)”*

Inglewood First Music
guest soloist: Gregory Eberhart

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

“Joy”

Tiger Kinsey &
Melody Ngaue-Tu’uholoaki

Reader: On the third Sunday of Advent, we feel the joy of God that comes to us through the birth of Christ. We remember how Mary sang a song of joy before Jesus was born, of how God was going to make all things new.

We sing our own songs of joy, knowing that even when we are sad now, even when we grieve, our mourning will turn to dancing. We light this third candle for the joy we know in Christ Jesus.

All: *“Come, festively sing while awaiting the birth, join angels in dancing from heaven to earth. Wave banners of good news, lift high thankful praise. One candle is lit for the joy of these days.” Amen!*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-55
(Common English Bible)

46 *Mary said,*

“With all my heart I glorify the Lord!

47 *In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior.*

48 *He has looked with favor on the low status of his servant.*

Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored

49 *because the mighty one has done great things for me.*

Holy is his name.

50 *He shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next,
who honors him as God.*

51 *He has shown strength with his arm.*

He has scattered those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations.

52 *He has pulled the powerful down from their thrones
and lifted up the lowly.*

53 He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed.
54 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, remembering his mercy,
55 just as he promised to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to Abraham's descendants forever.”

MEDITATION

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP REWIND

“You Can Change Your Mind”
#MakingAWay Series
September 27, 2020

Rev. Victor Cyrus-Franklin
Preacher

GOING FORTH

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Team: Nell Walker, *Director of Music & Arts, Inglewood First UMC*; Michael Wright, *Worship Leader*; Risa Wheat, *Inglewood First UMC worship chair*



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