

Trinity Roselle Services

December 15, 2018 - Contemporary -
Non-Communion

12/15

5:00P

Notes

Sunday Contemporary Non-Communion

5:00p **Service Details**
Third Sunday in Advent

Pre - Service

5:00p **Prelude**

Worship

5:00p **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

5:03p **411**

5:06p **Opening Song**

5:11p **Invocation**

5:11p **Confession of Sins and Words of Forgiveness**

Pastor: In the season of Advent, we prepare for Jesus to come. While today is a celebration of joy, we know that on our own, we would be entirely devoid of joy. Without Christ's intervention and incarnation, we would be lost in torment forever. We approach God in reverence, mindful of how unworthy we are to be in God's presence.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have doubted Your Son and His power. We have been filled with anxiety and stress. Revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You.

Pastor: The Lord God is in Your midst, the mighty One who will save. In Christ's death and resurrection, God withdrew His wrath and put away His burning anger. He rejoices over you with singing and quiets your anxious hearts by His love. Hear these words of forgiveness, for they are from Christ Himself: As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. "You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin."
Turned to altar for confession, turned toward congregation for forgiveness of sins.

5:14p **The Apostles' Creed**

Our Response

5:14p **Our Gifts and Tithes for God/Registration**

5:14p **Offertory Song**

5:14p **Our Prayers and Our Lord's Prayer**
Black book to refer to specific individuals.

God's Word

5:17p **Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NLT)**
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Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout aloud, O Israel!

Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! For the Lord will remove His hand of judgment and will disperse the armies of your enemy.

And the Lord Himself, the King of Israel, will live among you!

At last your troubles will be over, and you will never again fear disaster.

On that day the announcement to Jerusalem will be, "Cheer up, Zion! Don't be afraid! For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs."

"I will gather you who mourn for the appointed festivals; you will be disgraced no more.

And I will deal severely with all who have oppressed you. I will save the weak and helpless ones;

I will bring together those who were chased away.

I will give glory and fame to My former exiles, wherever they have been mocked and shamed.

On that day I will gather you together and bring you home again. I will give you a good name, a name of distinction, among all the nations of the earth, as I restore your fortunes before their very eyes. I, the Lord, have spoken!"

5:17p **New Testament Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 (NLT)**
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Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

5:25p **Gospel Reading: Luke 7:18-28 (NLT)**
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The disciples of John the Baptist told John about everything Jesus was doing. So John called for two of his disciples, and he sent them to the Lord to ask Him, “Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?”

John’s two disciples found Jesus and said to Him, “John the Baptist sent us to ask, ‘Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?’”

At that very time, Jesus cured many people of their diseases, illnesses, and evil spirits, and He restored sight to many who were blind. Then He told John’s disciples, “Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard—the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor.” And He added, “God blesses those who do not fall away because of me.”

After John’s disciples left, Jesus began talking about him to the crowds. “What kind of man did you go into the wilderness to see? Was he a weak reed, swayed by every breath of wind? Or were you expecting to see a man dressed in expensive clothes? No, people who wear beautiful clothes and live in luxury are found in palaces. Were you looking for a prophet? Yes, and he is more than a prophet. John is the man to whom the Scriptures refer when they say,

‘Look, I am sending My messenger ahead of You, and he will prepare Your way before You.’

I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of God is greater than He is!”

5:25p **Sermon: "Rejoicing In Darkest Days"**
Pastor Mueller

Closing

5:45p **The Blessing**

5:46p **Closing Song**

5:51p **Postlude**

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Band - 5:00p

Worship Leader
John Strege 🇺🇸

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Tim Johnson