

Order of Service Sunday 11th December (Advent 3)

Introit CH4 287 'Creator of the stars of night'

Welcome

Opening Responses

Leader: Let us gather around the word, let us listen to holy songs,
songs of justice and hope.

All: Let our souls magnify the Lord.

Leader: Let us speak into the world the good news of God
and of the renewing of all that is broken.

All: Let our spirits rejoice in God our Saviour.

Leader: Let us join the singing,
setting free justice in the world
and light in the darkness,

All: for holy is God's name.

Hymn 472 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Advent Candle

Our hearts are full of song.
In the joy of this moment, our spirits sing
The Lord has done great things
In the midst of the darkness of this world
The light shines in the darkness
we pray that that this light
We need that light to shine with colour and song
and so today we light a candle
to join our HOPE
and our PEACE
and magnify our JOY.

(Light Candle)

Hymn 284 Hope is a candle, once lit by the prophets

Reading: Isaiah 35:1–10

Reading: Luke 1: 46-55

Anthem : There's a song in the air' by John Hearne

Reflection: Sing a new Song

Hymn: 303 It came upon the midnight clear

Prayers of the People

Hymn 286. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Benediction

Leader: May we know God's favour resting upon us

ALL: God is turning the world upside down;

Leader: The Mighty One is doing good things in and through us.

All: Let us go into the world and sing his praises

Music