Launch Commentator George Diller: This is shuttle launch control at T-minus three hours and holding.

Here's our Commander Chris Ferguson. He's in the suit up room, he's having a fit check of his helmet.

Going over to Pilot Doug Hurley. This is his second trip into space.

He completed his first flight into space on STS-127. He's logged more than 376 hours in space.

And here is Mission Specialist number one, Sandy Magnus.

This is her third spaceflight. She's got more than four months in space aboard the International Space Station.

This is Rex Walheim, he's our Mission Specialist number two.

Crew going down the elevator where they'll be greeted by employees for Kennedy Space Center and members of the news media.

(Cheers)

And there they go. Escorted by NASA security. There'll also be a helicopter flying overhead.

The Astrovan is now on the pad's surface. The crew will be disembarking in just about five minutes.

They'll be heading up to the White Room to begin boarding.