

3rd Sunday of Advent: December 17th, 2017 8am Mass Cantor: Lisa, John Psalmist: Nate	Acc: Will; Tim	Readings: 1st: Is 61:1-2, 10-11 Responsorial: Magnificat 2nd: 1 Thes 5:16-24 Gospel: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Gathering: Angels and Prophets	Tim Smith	Sheet- Vs 1, 2, & 5
Penitential Rite: Kyrie/Lord Have Mercy	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #13/BB#863 Psalmist: Response:
Responsorial Psalm: My Soul Rejoices	Jackie Francois	S&S #109
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #15/BB #865; Vs 5
Preparation of the Gifts: Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus	Trad; Arr. Chris Tomlin	Sheet- In D
Mass Setting: Holy We Proclaim Your Death Great Amen Lamb of God	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #17/BB #867 S&S #18/BB #868 S&S #20/BB #870 S&S #21/BB #871
Communion 1: Jesus, Hope of the World	Paul Tate	Sheet
Communion 2: It Is Well With My Soul	Trad	BB #469
Sending Forth: Emmanuel	Steve Angrisano	S&S2 #290/BB#56 /S&S #140/CP #212



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This Sunday is traditionally called “*Gaudete*” Sunday. The word “*Gaudete*” means, “To Rejoice,” and aptly so; this weekend is a testament to the joy of the coming of Jesus. The first two readings and responsorial all point to this, as they repeatedly proclaim, “*I Rejoice Heartily in the Lord*” (Is 61:10), “*My spirit rejoices in God my savior*” (Lk 1:46B), “*Rejoice always*” (1 Thess 5:16). This joy is brought to fulfillment in the words and actions of John the Baptist in the Gospel of John. In the Gospel, John responds to that Joy, saying, “*there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie*” (Jn 1:28). John’s testimony to Jesus in the Gospel remains an

excellent example of how we can live our faiths in our ministry; without receiving attention for our deeds, but joyfully deflecting it to Jesus.