

3rd Sunday of Advent: December 16th, 2017 5pm Mass Cantor: Mernie Psalmist: Rich Cho	Acc: John/Mike; Roger	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.