

3rd Sunday of Advent: December 17th, 2017 11:30am CC Mass Cantor: Psalmist: (Rob)	Acc: John; Ray	Readings: 1st: Is 61:1-2, 10-11 Responsorial: <i>Magnificat</i> 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: I Will Lift Up Your Name	Steve Angtisano/Tom Thomaszek	S&S #318/ S&S1 #91
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia	Mass of Renewal- Curtis Stephan	S&S #15/BB #865; Vs 5
Preparation of the Gifts: Ready the Way	Curtis Stephan	S&S2 #293/ S&S #142/BB #67
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: Hungry	Kathryn Scott	S&S2 #365
Communion 2: Behold the Lamb of God	Matt Maher	S&S #275
Sending Forth: Emmanuel	Steve Angrisano	S&S2 #290/ S&S #140 BB #56 /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.