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: Magnificat
2nd: 1 Thes 5:16-24
Gospel: Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Gathering: Angels and Prophets
Tim Smith
Sheet: Vs 1, 2, 8 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

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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.