



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit *rejoices* in my God my Savior. For He has looked upon His handmaid's lowliness; behold from now on all ages will call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is His name.

—Luke 1:46

But I will see you again, and your hearts will *rejoice*, and no one will take your *joy* away from you.

—John 16:22

You will show me the path to life, abounding *joy* in Your presence the delights of Your right hand forever.

—Psalms 16:11

Joy in the Lord must be your Strength.

—Nehemiah 8:10

The fruit of the spirit is love, *joy*, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

—Galatians 5:22

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

JOY

3rd Week of Advent

A candle is lit the third week to symbolize joy. This is a wonderful reminder to us in the Advent season of where our joy is found.

At dusk weeping comes for the night, but at dawn there is *rejoicing*.

—Psalms 30:6