

Candle of Joy

Week 3

Scripture: Isaiah 12:2-6

Leader: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust and will not be afraid.

Response: With joy we watch for signs of God's coming.

Leader: God is our strength and our might. With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

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Leader: Give thanks to God, call on God's name; make known God's deeds among the nations.

Response: With joy we watch for signs of God's coming.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One.

Response: With joy we watch for signs of God's coming.

All: We light again the first two Advent candles, the candle of hope and the candle of peace. As we light the third candle, the candle of joy, we join the heavens and the earth in praising God's holy name. With joyous expectations, we watch for signs of God's coming. Amen

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Isaiah 12:2-6 New International Version (NIV)

²Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense^[a];

he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water

from the wells of salvation.

⁴In that day you will say:

“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;

make known among the nations what he has done,

and proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;

let this be known to all the world.

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,

for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”