Lighting the Joy Candle

A Litany for Two Readers

Reader A: Hear now these words from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 12, verses 1 through 6.

Reader B: You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

A: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid

B: For the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

A: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

B: And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

A: Make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is lifted up.

B: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

A: Shout and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Both: Thanks be to God.