

Lighting the Advent Wreath
Advent 3: Joy +

On this third Sunday of Advent, as we light the candle of Joy:
Let us rejoice in the Lord's abundance

The abundance of God's love.
The abundance of God's grace.

Let us sing praises to the Lord!
Let us remember the joy of the Lord is our strength.

Let us draw water from the deep wells of God's salvation.
Let us offer this loving and forgiving God our lives and our service, as well as our praise.

Like the prophet Isaiah, Lord, cleanse our lips.
Like the prophet Isaiah, Lord, send us!

Sanctify our bodies and our souls
Sanctify our hearts and our hands

That we may carry the flame of Your hope, peace, and joy into the world.

That Your hope, peace, and joy may inspire us to do justly, give generously, and love boldly - in Your name and for Your sake.

Amen.

