

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B**

**Entrance Antiphon (*Sacramentary*)**

**Philippians 4: 4-5** “Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.”

| <b>Title of Anthem, Voicing &amp; Instrumentation</b>                         | <b>Composer/arranger/editor</b>                       | <b>Publisher &amp; edition #</b>              |
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| Rejoice in the Lord (SSA)   | Davis, Katherine                                      | E.C. Schirmer (1544)                          |
| Rejoice in the Lord (SATB, Organ)   | Goemanne, Noel  | GIA (G-2423)                                  |
| Rejoice in the Lord (SATB)  | Purcell, Henry  | E.C. Schirmer (1101)                          |
| Rejoice in the Lord (SATB/SATB)   | Anon. 16 <sup>th</sup> Cent. English/Rickard, Jeffrey | Augsburg (11-1631)                            |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (TTBB)   | Causton, Thomas                                       | Concordia (98-1534)                           |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (SATB, Organ)                                      | Purcell, Henry/Dent, Edward                           | Novello (29.0150.01)                          |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (SATB, Organ)                                      | Purcell, Henry  | Carl Fischer (CM 6308)                        |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always<br>(SATB, ATB soli, organ, opt. Strings, Continuo) |   | Concordia (97-6344)                           |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (A,T,B Soli, SATB, Organ)                          |   | Oxford<br>(in “ <i>Church Anthem Book</i> ” ) |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (SATB, Organ or Piano)                             | Kirk, Theron  | Kjos (5864)                                   |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (SA, Organ)  | Willan, Healey  | Concordia (97-1815)                           |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (2-part treble)                                    | Kosche, Kenneth T.                                    | Concordia (98-3091)                           |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (SB or SAB)  | Martinson, Joel                                       | GIA (G-4450)                                  |
| Rejoice in the Lord Always (SATB)   | Redford, John/Klammer, Ed.                            | GIA (G-2810)                                  |
| Rejoice, the Lord is King (SATB, 2 Tpts., Organ)                              | Goemanne, Nowl  | GIA (G-2223)                                  |

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B****Old Testament: *Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11* (Lectionary #8)**

The spirit of the LORD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;  
 he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted,  
 to proclaim liberty to captives, to release the prisoners,  
 to announce a year of favor from the LORD, a day of vindication by our GOD.

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my GOD is the joy of my soul;  
 For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,  
 Like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels.  
 As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up,  
 So will the LORD GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

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| All the Earth Rejoicing (SSAATTBB) | Mendelssohn, Felix | Walton (M-109) |
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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B****Response: *Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54* (Lectionary #8)**

My soul rejoices in my God.

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| Magnificat (2-part, Organ, Flute or Oboe)             | Chepponis, James                              | GIA (G-2302)                  |
| Magnificat (Unison, opt. 2-part, C-instrument)        | Kemp, Helen                                   | Choristers Guild (CGA954)     |
| Magnificat (SATB, Organ/Keyboard, opt. Brass Quartet) | Landes, Rob                                   | MorningStar<br>(MSM-50-0030A) |
| Magnificat, The (Unison, Keyboard)                    | Leitz, David                                  | Chantry Music Press           |
| Magnificat (SATB)                                     | Howells, Herbert                              | Novello (NOV 29 0289)         |
| Magnificat (SATB/SATB or SATB/Brass Quartet)          | Pachelbel, Charles Theodore/David,<br>Hans T. | C. F. Peters (6087)           |
| Magnificat (2-part, Keyboard, opt. Flute)             | Schram, Ruth Elaine                           | Augsburg (0-8006-7668-8)      |
| Magnificat (SATBB, opt. keyboard)                     | Wise, Michael/Dearnly, Christopher            | Oxford (S 595)                |

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| Mary Went Up to Hill Country (SATB, Organ) | Schalk, Carl                | Concordia (98-3172) |
| Song of Mary (SATB)                        | Crotch, Wm./Wetzler, Robert | AMSI (#126)         |
| Song of Mary (SATB, Organ & opt. Brass)    | Shephard, Richard           | Oxford (A442)       |

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**New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (Lect. #8)**

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of GOD for you in Christ Jesus.

Do not quench the spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances.  
Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil.

May the GOD of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,  
be preserved blameless for the coming of our LORD Jesus Christ.  
The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

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| Advent Carol, An (Unison)                             | Lindh, Jody                     | Choristers Guild (CGA-648)       |
| I Will Greatly Rejoice (SATB)                         | Nystedt, Knut                   | Hinshaw (HMC 226)                |

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B****Gospel: *John 1: 6-8, 19-28* (Lectionary #8)**

A man named John was sent from GOD.

He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.

When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, “Who are you?” he admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, “I am not the Christ.”

So they asked him, “What are you then? Are you Elijah?” And he said, “I am not.”  
“Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.”

So they said to him, “Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?”

He said: *I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord*, as Isaiah the prophet said.

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?”

John answered them, “I baptize with water; but 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.”

This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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| Behold, I Send a Messenger (SA)                           | Willan, Healey                  | Concordia (97-7160)              |
| E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come (SATB, a cappella)      | Manz, Paul                      | Concordia (98-1054)              |
| Go and Tell John (3-part, percussion)                     | Pfautsch, Lloyd                 | Hope (939)                       |
| Go and Tell John (SATB)                                   |                                 | Hope (CY 3334)                   |
| Go and Tell John  | Fleming, Larry L.               | Augsburg (11-10282)              |
| Prepare the Way of the Lord (SATB/2-part, Organ/Keyboard) | Rowan, William                  | Hope (A 596)                     |
| Prepare (SB)  | Pote, Allen                     | Choristers Guild (CGA 705)       |
| This is the Record of John (SSATB, Tenor solo)            | Gibbons, Orlando                | Oxford (42R-352084-2)            |

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B*****Communion Antiphon (Sacramentary)***

*Isaiah 35: 4* “Say to the anxious: be strong and fear not, our God will come to save us.”

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| Be Strong, Fear Not (SATB, keyboard)                  | Keesecker                       | Concordia (98-3044)              |