

3rd Sunday in Advent

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Rejoice in the Lord always,
for the Lord is near.

Shout for joy, O daughter
Zion!

Be glad and exult with
all your heart.

Retribution is at an end,
there is nothing to fear.

Be renewed in God's love
and have courage.

II

Rejoice in the Lord always,
for the Lord is near.

Give gratitude to God
for the blessings we have
received:

peace of mind and heart
freedom from anxiety and
the indwelling of God in our
heart.

The Lord is as near as the
next moment and
whatever it brings,
to encourage and to comfort us.

III

Rejoice in the Lord always,
for the Lord is near.

The Lord guides us on
the right path:

to share what we have with
those who have little;
to avoid any kind of
financial exploitation;
to be satisfied with what
we legitimately earn.

This is the good news of
righteous living.

IV

Rejoice in the Lord always,
For the Lord is near.
“Joy trembles on smiling lips
and shines from the eyes.” *
Joy lifts our spirits, in spite of
the woes of the world.
It comes from our experience
of God’s love and
compassion
in the kindnesses of others.

v

Rejoice in the Lord always,
for the Lord is near.
God is the Source of our
Salvation, of our Liberation.
God’s love enables us to bear

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our sufferings and our sorrows.
God points to everlasting
happiness as our final resting place.
The Lord is the Source of our joy.
Let us ask for the grace to remember
this truth and the truth of
God’s presence in our midst,
to enlighten, inspire, and
comfort us.

AMEN

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