

Third Sunday of Advent - JOY

WITNESS!

Pointing the World to the Light

Luke 2:10



**“I bring you good news
of great joy that will be for
all the people.”**

Luke 2:10 NIV 1984



Today we light the candle of JOY.

John came as a witness to the Light.

We are called to do the same.



Joy is erupting
in baptisms, in worship gatherings,
and in testimonies of transformation.



**We light this candle for the joyful songs
rising from churches around the world,
for new believers, for missionaries, and for communities
where despair is being replaced by hope.**



**Let us be people who carry
that joy into the world;
joy that heals, joy that restores,
joy that invites others to know Jesus.**



**God of Joy, thank You for the good news
that brings light to every nation**

Let Your joy overflow in us and through us. Strengthen Your Church to be joyful witnesses, even in suffering. May this candle remind us that Your joy is for all people.

Amen.



