



## JOY: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**LEADER:** Surely God is our salvation, let us trust and not be afraid! For the Lord is our strength and our might, and he has become our salvation.

**RESPONSE:** We rejoice today knowing that with joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**LEADER:** Let us lift our voices and sing praises to the Lord, for he has done graciously. Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies, and let it be known in all the earth!

**RESPONSE:** We rejoice today knowing that with joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**LEADER:** Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice! We wait in joy today knowing that through our joy, we find strength.

*Light two purple candles and the pink candle.*

**ALL:** We light a candle of joy today, believing together that the joy we have did not come from the world, and the world cannot take it away. We wait in expectation for the One who comes to stir the deep wells of joy in our life, and who causes us to triumph. Amen.