

### Third Week of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist encourages his listeners to share, to be just, and to be content with their lot. Isaiah and Paul agree with additional advice: "Be not discouraged!" and "Have no anxiety at all." Lord Jesus, help us to live in a spirit of detachment and trust.

First Reading — Zep 3:14-18

The Lord will rejoice over you with gladness.

Responsorial Psalm — Is 12:2-6

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading — Phil 4:4-7

The Lord is near.

Gospel — Lk 3:10-18

What should we do?