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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT MORNING MESSAGE**  
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This Sunday is the third week of Advent and our watchword is joy. The lighting of an additional candle each Sunday symbolizes the growing light that emerges out of darkness. The third week brings joy in what has been a season of penitence and preparation.

The prophet Zephaniah declares, “Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!” and we will have a taste of the joy we know is coming at Christmas as we sing a portion of a favorite carol.

What brings you joy at this time of the year? As the light of Advent grows brighter and the dawning of a new day nears, may you find an increasing feeling of joy.

Blessings,  
Edward