



Third Sunday of Advent *Year B*

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
or Luke 1:46b-55
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

For I, the LORD, love justice ...

Isaiah 61:8a



"Sustainability" -- Building mural, Adelaide, Australia

For as ... a garden causes what is
sown in it to spring up,

Isaiah 61:11a

Working in the
Garden

Carl Massmann
before 1929



... so the Lord GOD will cause
righteousness and praise to
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11b



Hands Across the Globe -- Truthseeker Digital Commons

Then our mouth was filled with
laughter, and our tongue with
shouts of joy ...

Psalm 126:2a



Shining Hope -- Lauren Wright Pittman

Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,

Psalm 126:6a

Grief

Mural in the
Mission District
San Francisco, CA



shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

Psalms 126:6b



Grain Harvest -- Federigo Rossano

Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
give thanks ... for this is the will
of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16, 17, 18



Coptic Praise and Prayer Orans figures from Bawit, Egypt -- Louvre Museum, Paris

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God
my Savior ..."

Luke 1:46b, 47

The Magnificat on Silk

Frank Wesley



Mary of the Magnificat

Antonello da Messina
National Museum,
Palermo, Italy



There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John.

John 1:6

John the Baptist

Mosaic,
Hagia Sophia
Istanbul, Turkey



He came as a witness to testify to
the light, so that all might believe
through him.

John 1:7

Light from the Dome

Oscar Niemeyer
Brasilia Cathedral
Brasilia, Brazil



He himself was not the light, but he
came to testify to the light.

John 1:8

Advent Candle

Lauren Plummer



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