



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Zephaniah 3:14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

I will save the lame and gather the
outcast, and I will change their shame
into praise and renown in all the earth.

Zephaniah 3:19b

Jesus Heals the Lame
in the Temple

Amiens Cathedral
Amiens, France



With joy you will draw water from
the wells of salvation ...

Isaiah 12:3



Christ and the Samaritan Woman at the Well -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O
royal Zion, for great in your
midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 12:6

Annunciation to the
Shepherds

Les Tres Riches Heures
du duc de Berry
Musée Condé
Chantilly, France



Annunciation to the
Shepherds

Unidentified Filipino
Artist
Manilla Cathedral
Philippines



THE WAY OF JOY

II. The Annunciation to the Shepherds
by an Angel (Luke 2:8-12)

And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

Paz y Bien
(Peace and
Good Will)

Mexico City,
Mexico



John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him ... "Bear fruits worthy of repentance."

Luke 3:7a, 8a



John the Baptist Preaching and Baptizing -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Senegal

"Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."

Luke 3:11b

St. Martin as WW1
soldier tearing his
cloak to give to a
person in need

Ampleforth Abbey,
England



Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?"

Luke 3:12



The Preaching of John the Baptist -- Domenico Ghirlandaio, Santa Maria Novella, Florence, Italy

He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you."

Luke 3:13



Payment of the Tithe, or, the Tax Collector -- Workshop of Pieter Bruegel the Younger

Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation ..."

Luke 3:14

John the Baptist
Preaching

Francesco
Zuccarelli,
Kelvingrove
Gallery, Glasgow,
Scotland



the people were filled with
expectation ... questioning in their
hearts concerning John, whether
he might be the Messiah,

Luke 3:15ac

John the Baptist

Lorenzo Scott
Smithsonian Museum of
American Art
Washington, DC



John answered ... "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.

Luke 3:16a

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Luke 3:16b



Holy Spirit -- St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, England

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