Litany for Advent Week 3: Joy

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God of heaven and earth, you sent your angels as messengers to your servants, bringing news of comfort and joy, of your plan to heal a world gone astray…
...Bringing news of Emmanuel, God-With-Us.

To Mary, you sent a message of your favor. You chose her to carry and give birth to Jesus, the Son of the Most High.
My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. From now on all generations will call me blessed.

To Joseph the angel gave assurance that Mary's son was from God, and should be named Jesus…
...Because he would save us from our sins.

To shepherds among their flocks, angels brought good news of great joy that will be for all people.
A Savior has been born to us; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

To Kings from the east, a star rose signifying the birth of Jesus. When they saw the star they were overjoyed, and they bowed down and worshiped the Christ Child, offering costly gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
We worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and lay all our treasures at His feet.

You have brought us joy through Your Son, the Messiah.
A Savior who is Christ the King.

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