Advent's Message of JOY

Mary's Song of Praise

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ~ Luke 1:46-50 ***(The rest of her song is recorded in Luke 1:51-55.)***

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy. ~ Psalm 16:11

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. ~ Galatians 5:22-23

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. ~ Psalm 32:11

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones. ~ Isaiah 49:13

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. ~ Psalm 51:12

**Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy. ~ Psalm 68:3**

**So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice,
and no one will take your joy from you. ~ John 16:22**

**All scriptures are taken from the Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.
~ Joy Lutheran Church Evangelism Committee, Parker, Colorado ~**