

December 15, 2019

**Joyful joyful we adore You,
God of glory Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before You,
Opening to the sun above.**

This week's Advent candle, The Shepherd's Candle or Candle of Joy, is a reminder of the ordinary folks who worked diligently by night, watching and caring for their flocks and to whom the angels came. Their response of hope, faith and curiosity drew them to seek their messiah, Jesus Christ. Its rose color is a symbol of joy and that our period of waiting is nearly over.

Host: Dan Navarra

Worship Leaders: Ben Van Vliet and Marta Rivera

Music from this week:

Joyful (The One Who Saves) [Brown];
Praise The Lord Ye Heavens [Young Oceans];
Come Let Us Adore Him [Hillsong];
Great Are You Lord [All Sons And Daughters];
Joy To The World/Shout For Joy [Baloche]

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A Way in The Manger: Christ Is the Way to Joy

Eric Johns

Matthew 2:1-13

Three Responses to the Birth of Jesus in Matthew 2

Herod: _____

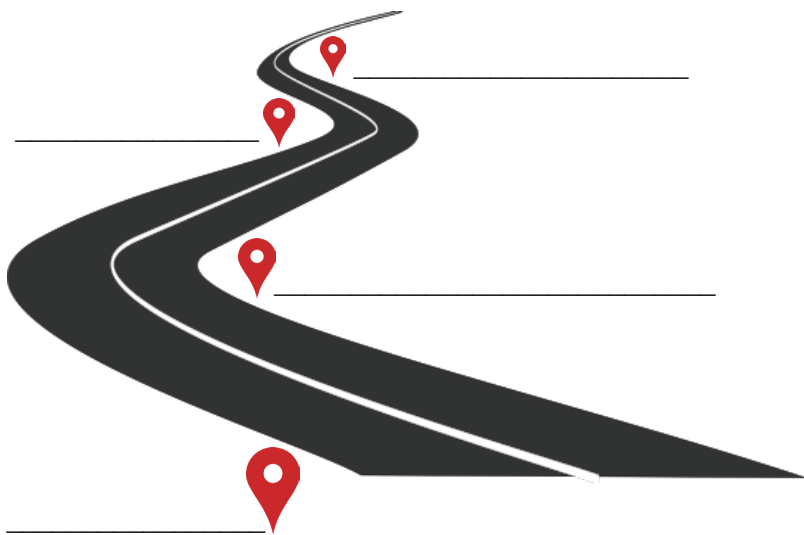
Fear (v 3,7-8,13)

Chief Priests & Religious Leaders: _____

Guilt and Shame (v 2:4-6)

Wise Men: _____

Joy (v 2:2,10-11)



For Further Reflection:

How might you, this week, follow the (path)way to Joy?
And as you do, ask Jesus to replace any fear and shame
with joyful worship...remembering his birth is such a
valuable gift freely given to us!