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Gaudete Sunday

Third Sunday in Advent

"Rejoice in the Lord always"

The day takes its common name from the Latin word Gaudete ("Rejoice"), the first word of the introit of this day's mass:

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione et obsecratione cum gratiarum actione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum. Benedixisti Domine terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob.

This may be translated as: **"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all, for the Lord is near at hand; have no anxiety about anything, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob."**
Philippians 4:4–6; Psalm 85 (84)

On Gaudete Sunday rose-coloured vestments may be worn instead of violet (or instead of blue, in the Anglican and some Lutheran and other Protestant traditions), which is otherwise prescribed for every day in the season of Advent. Gaudete Sunday was also known as "Rose Sunday".

In churches that have an Advent wreath, the rose coloured candle is lit in addition to two of the violet (or blue) coloured candles, which represent the first two Sundays of Advent. Despite the otherwise somber readings of the season of Advent, which has as a secondary theme the need for penitence, the readings on the third Sunday emphasize the joyous anticipation of the Lord's coming.

In Anglicanism, the use of rose-pink, previously informally observed, was formally noted as an option in the Church of England in the Common Worship liturgical renewal.

In LATIN - **Gaudete**

Gaudete! gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria Virgine: Gaudete!

Tempus adest gratiae, Hoc quod optabamus;

Carmina laeticiae Devote redamus.

Gaudete! gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria Virgine: Gaudete!

Deus homo factus est, Natura mirante;

Mundus renovatus est, A Christo regnante.



Gaudete! gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria Virgine: Gaudete!

Ezechiellis porta Clausa pertransitur;

Unde lux est orta, Salus invenitur.

Gaudete! gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria Virgine: Gaudete!

Ergo nostra concito Psallat iam in lustro;

Benedicat Domino: Salus Regi nostro.

Gaudete! gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria Virgine: Gaudete!

In ENGLISH - **Rejoice!**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary: rejoice!

The time of grace has come, This that we have desired;
Verses of joy, Let us devoutly return.



Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary: rejoice!

God has become man, Nature marveling;
The world has been renewed, By the reigning Christ.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary: rejoice!

The closed gate of Ezechiel is passed through;
Whence the light is born, Salvation is found.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary: rejoice!

Therefore let our gathering, Now sing in brightness
Let it give praise to the Lord: Greeting to our King.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary: rejoice!

These Youtube.com videos were used in church to help keep our celebration



Libera - Gaudete (2008)

libefan • 357K views • 9 years ago

Libera and Aled Jones in "Gaudete", a sacred Christmas carol, composed sometime in the 16th century. Soloist: Liam Connery.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=447ZTXdDODQ



ANÚNA perform Michael McGlynn's arrangement of "Gaudete". Available as sheet music from www.michaelmcglynn.com.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbKWk6RzaiM



Medieval Carol 'Gaudete' - Choir of Clare College Cambridge

adam28xx • 586K views • 5 years ago

This medieval carol is here given a spirited rendition by the Choir of Clare College Cambridge. In Daryl Runswick's arrangement, ...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1NgHonWNE0



CELTIC THUNDER - 'GAUDETE'

Celtic Thunder ↴ 193K views • 3 years ago

CELTIC THUNDER - 'HOLIDAY SYMPHONY' - Celtic Thunder's heartwarming CD makes it easy to get in the holiday spirit.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-NhdkpWJoI

See also https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaudete_Sunday