

First Sunday of Advent Year A

Let us go re-joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when they *said* to me,
Let us go to the house *of* the Lord.
And now our *feet are* standing
within your gates, O Je-ru-**sa**-lem
2. Jerusalem is built *as* a city
bonded as *one* together.
It is there that the *tribes* go up,
the tribes of **the** Lord.
3. For Israel's *witness* it is
to praise the name *of* the Lord.
There were set the *thrones* for judgement,
the thrones of the house **of** David.
4. For the peace of Je-ru-*sa*-lem pray,
may they prosper, *those who* love you.
May peace abide *in your* walls,
and security be in **your** towers.
5. For the sake of my fa-mi-*ly* and friends,
let me say, peace *up-on* you.
For the sake of the house of the *Lord, our* God,
I will seek good things **for** you.