2018 GMC 3rd Week of Advent: "JOY" Questions
Psalm 126; Isaiah 61; 1 Thessalonians 5; Matthew 1

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Attention: Please return your answer in the box provided at the entrance to the church by 16/12/2018. Please use NIV (2011) version

Section A: Fill in the blanks. (Total 60 marks, 2 marks each)

1. When the Lord restored the _____ of Zion, we were like those who dreamed.

2. The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the _____. He has sent me to bind up the _____, to proclaim freedom for the _____ and release from darkness for the _____,

3. and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of _____ instead of ashes, the oil of _____ instead of mourning, and a garment of _____ instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of _____, a planting of the Lord for the display of his _____.

4. And you will be called _____ of the Lord, you will be named _____ of our God. You will feed on the _____ of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

5. For I, the Lord, loves _____; I hate _____ and _____. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them.

6. You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are _____, but let us be _____ and _____.

7. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on _____ and _____ as a breastplate, and the _____ of salvation as a helmet.

8. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive _____ through our Lord Jesus Christ.

9. This is how the birth of Jesus the _____ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be _____ to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be _____ through the Holy Spirit.

10. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the _____: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "_____ _____ _____").

Section B: True or False (Total 20 marks, 2 marks each)

1. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. (   )

2. Those who go out farming, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. (   )

3. They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the palaces long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. (   )

4. And so you will inherit a triple portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours. (   )

5. And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. (   )

6. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. (   )

7. give praises in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (   )

8. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (   )

9. this took place to fulfill what the Lord has said through the prophet: (   )

10. When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. (   )

I have completed reading Psalm 126; Isaiah 61; 1 Thessalonians 5; Matthew 1   _____ **(Signature)**

Section C: Match the correct answer. (Total 20 marks, 2 marks each)

1	Our mouths were filled with laughter,		pray continually,
2	Those who sow with tears		will reap with songs of joy.
3	Strangers will shepherd your flocks;		which means "God with us".
4	I delight greatly in the Lord;		and give birth to a son,
5	For he has clothed me with garments of salvation		and those who get drunk, get drunk at night.
6	For those who sleep, sleep at night,		foreigners will work your fields and vineyards.
7	Rejoice always,		my soul rejoices in my God.
8	Greet all God's people		with a holy kiss.
9	The virgin will conceive		and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,
10	and they will call him Immanuel		our tongues with songs of joy.