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A graphic for Advent Week 3. The word "Advent" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, "WEEK 3" is written in a smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font, flanked by two horizontal white lines. Above the word "Advent", there are five lit candles with green flames. The background is dark green with a subtle pattern of small white plus signs. A curved banner at the top contains the word "Joy" repeated multiple times in a white, cursive font.



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LEADER: We light the Candle of Joy remembering that love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
God, the Joy you offer us is without condition
When we encounter hurt...

PEOPLE: Joy invites us to offer forgiveness.

LEADER: When we encounter injustice ...

PEOPLE: Joy invites us to draw near to those suffering.



LEADER: When we encounter the lonely ...

PEOPLE: Joy helps us to show hospitality.

LEADER: When we encounter the marginalized ...

PEOPLE: Joy breaks down all barriers and prejudices.

LEADER: When we encounter the sick, the unemployed,
the wounded, and the disheartened ...



PEOPLE: Joy invites us to share the generous, healing love of our God.

LEADER: Yes, Lord, for when we encounter each of these whom you dearly love, we encounter you. And when we give the gift of joy to each one, you know us as your children. We love because you first loved us.

The candle of Joy is lit.

Immanuel, God with us. Your love is unfailing, and we rejoice that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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