

The Second Sunday of Advent Year C

Sunday, December 09, 2012

Readings: 1) Baruch 5:1-9 2) Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 3) Luke 3:1-6

The focus for today's Mass: Jesus will come in splendor.

In today's readings, Baruch describes God's blessing on the city of Jerusalem, and Paul prays that all may be ready for the day of the Lord.

John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance which will prepare the people to listen to Jesus and to accept his ways in their hearts.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

As we seek to follow the path that leads to God,
let us ask for the grace and strength to help us in our daily struggles.

**For the Church, that during this quiet time of Advent
we may grow in faith through repentance and
reception of the sacraments,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the people of every country, that we may overcome
our differences during this holy season and realize that
we can all live in peace,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For the sick and the lonely may they find comfort
and healing through our care and kindness,
especially during this holiday season,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead,
Especially: Al Mamprin
that they may rest in peace in heaven,**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all of us gathered here,

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause).

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

God of life, hear the prayers that we make for the people of this world. Help those whose faith is lacking and be generous in your love for us. We pray through Christ our Lord.

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