

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Advent 2C Psalm 81:8, 10–11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b**P** The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”**C** Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**P** I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**C** But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.**P** Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**P** The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.”**CATECHISM**

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

LEARN BY HEART*Proverbs 15:20*

A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish man despises his mother.

COLLECT

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Zeph 3:14-20; Phil 4:4-7; Luke 7:18-28 (29-35)**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	12/5	Isaiah 11:1—12:6	2 Peter 2:1–22
M:	12/6	Isaiah 14:1–23	2 Peter 3:1–18
T:	12/7	Isaiah 24:1–13	1 John 1:1—2:14
W:	12/8	Isaiah 24:14—25:12 (Obadiah 1–21)	1 John 2:15–29
TH:	12/9	Isaiah 26:1–19	1 John 3:1–24
F:	12/10	Isaiah 26:20—27:13	1 John 4:1–21
SA:	12/11	Isaiah 28:14–29	1 John 5:1–21 (2 John; 3 John)

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #344 On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Scott
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Phyllis; Elodie; Lucus

COLLECT (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER****BENEDICTION****P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**C** Amen