



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Week of December 7, 2025

**Collect for the Week:** 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.

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Epistle:** Romans 15:4-13

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 3:1-12

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-11; Matthew 11:2-15

**Hymn for the Week:** "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" LSB 344

**Notes on the Sermon:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Trinity Reads the Bible in 2025:** (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

December 7	Isaiah 24:1-13	1 John 1:1-2:14	Ps. 24 (125; 110)
December 8	Isaiah 24:14-25:12	1 John 2:15-29	Ps. 122 (40; 67)
December 9	Isaiah 26:1-19	1 John 3:1-24	Ps. 33 (85; 91)
December 10	Isaiah 26:20-27:13	1 John 4:1-21	Ps. 50 (14; 16)
December 11	Isaiah 28:14-29	1 John 5:1-21	Ps. 18:1-20 (126; 62)
December 12	Isaiah 29:1-14	Jude 1-25	Ps. 102 (130; 16)
December 13	Isaiah 29:15-30:14	Revelation 1:1-20	Ps. 90 (80; 72)

### **NEXT Week's Readings**

December 14	Isaiah 30:15-26	Revelation 2:1-29	Ps. 24 (125; 110)
December 15	Isaiah 30:27–31:9	Revelation 3:1-22	Ps. 122 (40; 67)
December 16	Isaiah 32:1-20	Revelation 4:1-11	Ps. 33 (85; 91)
December 17	Isaiah 33:1-24	Revelation 5:1-14	Ps. 50 (14; 16)
December 18	Isaiah 34:1-2, 8–35:10	Revelation 6:1-17	Ps. 18:1-20 (126; 62)
December 19	Isaiah 40:1-17	Revelation 7:1-17	Ps. 102 (130; 16)
December 20	Isaiah 40:18–41:10	Revelation 8:1-13	Ps. 90 (80; 72)



for home devotions &  
personal meditation

#### **From the Old Testament**

In that day the root of Jesse,  
who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—  
of him shall the nations inquire,  
and his resting place shall be glorious.

*Isaiah 11:10*

#### **From the Epistle**

Therefore welcome one another  
as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.

*Romans 15:7*

#### **From the Holy Gospel**

Repent,  
for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

*Matthew 3:2*