

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, B

### Priest Celebrant

Speak to the Lord, who proclaims peace to his people,  
whose salvation is near to those who fear him:

### Deacon/Cantor/Priest

(**Optional:** “Our Advent response is, **Come, Lord Jesus!**”)

For the gift of repentance and the grace to prepare the way of the Lord,  
we pray to the Lord:

For modesty, simplicity, and sobriety in celebrating Jesus’ birth;  
for the safety of travelers and commuters,  
we pray to the Lord:

For elected and appointed officials;  
for honest government and dedication to the common good,  
we pray to the Lord:

For healing of the Mid-East conflicts and an end to terrorism;  
for the safe return of the armed forces,  
we pray to the Lord:

For grateful use and conservation of earth’s resources;  
for equitable sharing and environmental responsibility world-wide,  
we pray to the Lord:

For family stability;  
for every child’s access to healthcare, nourishment, education,  
we pray to the Lord:

For \_\_\_\_\_, and all]  
our sick,  
we pray to the Lord:

For [  
everyone who has died this past week, \_\_\_\_\_, and]  
we pray to the Lord:

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Preserve us, Lord, in holiness and devotion,  
as we await the new heavens and earth,  
to live with you for ever and ever.