## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, C

**Priest Celebrant** Look to the Lord, who will come,

who has done great things for us:

## Deacon/Cantor/Reader

(Optional: "Our Advent response is, Come, Lord Jesus!")

For our Pope and Bishop, and all bishops, priests, and deacons, for repentance and renewal in preparing the way of the Lord, we pray:

For fruitful participation in the sacrament of Penance this Advent, we pray:

For peace in the land of Jesus and John, in Iraq. Afghanistan, and all Asia; for the safe return of our armed forces. we pray:

For resistance to the materialism and commercialism of our times, we pray:

For the single, the married, the engaged, the widowed; for our sisters and brothers in the consecrated life: for anyone undergoing vocational crisis, we pray:

For victims of violence and its perpetrators; for the addicted, the imprisoned, and their families; for the lonely, the homeless, the oppressed, we pray:

For [ , and all our sick, we pray:

For [ , and everyone who has died recently, we pray:

**Priest Celebrant** God our Father,

straighten the winding roads of our hearts

and smooth their rough ways, that we may see your salvation,

now and for ever.