

Second Sunday of Advent

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant:

As we continue to make ourselves ready to celebrate the birth of Christ, we bring all our prayers to our Father who is so generous to us.

1. We pray that the Church will prepare a way for the Lord by growing in holiness this Advent. **Lord, hear us.**
2. We pray that the world might hear more clearly the joyful message that God is here. **Lord, hear us.**
3. We pray that all who are sick may be healed, and that the healing hands of those who care for the sick may be blessed. **Lord, hear us.**
4. We take a moment to pray in silence for our own needs and for those whom we love. **Lord, hear us.**
5. We pray that those who have departed this life may enjoy the just rewards which our Loving Father has promised his faithful in Heaven. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant:

Father, teach us the ways of your Son.

Let us be guided by his light and encourage all people to seek his peace.

He who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**