



The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

Prayer after Communion

PROSINT NOBIS, quæsumus,
Dómine, frequentáta my-
stéria, quibus nos, inter præter-
eúntia ambulántes, iam nunc
instítuis amáre cælestia et
inhæreré mansúris. | **F**AITHER, may our communion
teach us to love heaven.
May its promise and hope
guide our way on earth.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introit

Cf. Is 30: 19, 30; Ps 79

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P O-pu-lus Si- on, * ec- ce Dó- mi-nus vén-i- et
ad salván-das gen-tes : et audí- tam fá- ci- et Dómi-
nus gló- ri- am vo- cis su- ae, in laetí- ti- a cor-

dis ve-stri. Ps. Qui re-gis Isra-el, inténde: qui dedú-cis
vel-ut ovem Io-seph.

People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations; and the Lord shall cause you to hear his majestic voice for the joy of your heart. ¶ O Shepherd of Israel hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

Opening Prayer

OMNIPOTENS et misericors Deus, in tui occúrsum Fílii festinántes nulla ópera terréni actus impédiant, sed sapiéntiae cælestis erudítio nos fáciat eius esse consórtes.

GOD of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory.

- A. Is 11: 1-10: A shoot comes forth from Jesse.
- B. Is 40: 1-5, 9-11: Prepare the way of the Lord.
- C. Bar 5: 1-9: Behold, O Jerusalem!

Gradual

Ps 49: 2, 3, ¶ 5

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EX Si-on *spé-ci-es de-có-
e-i-us : De- us ma-ni-fé-ste vé-