

## RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Looking for the Light*

Ruth Elain Schram

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 366 (GTG)

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming*

arr., Michael Ware

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\* denotes standing as able.

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LITURGIST: Jim Newland

HYMN SINGERS

PRAISE BAND: Bill Rigsby, Abby Horvath, Paige Campbell, Mary Barnett

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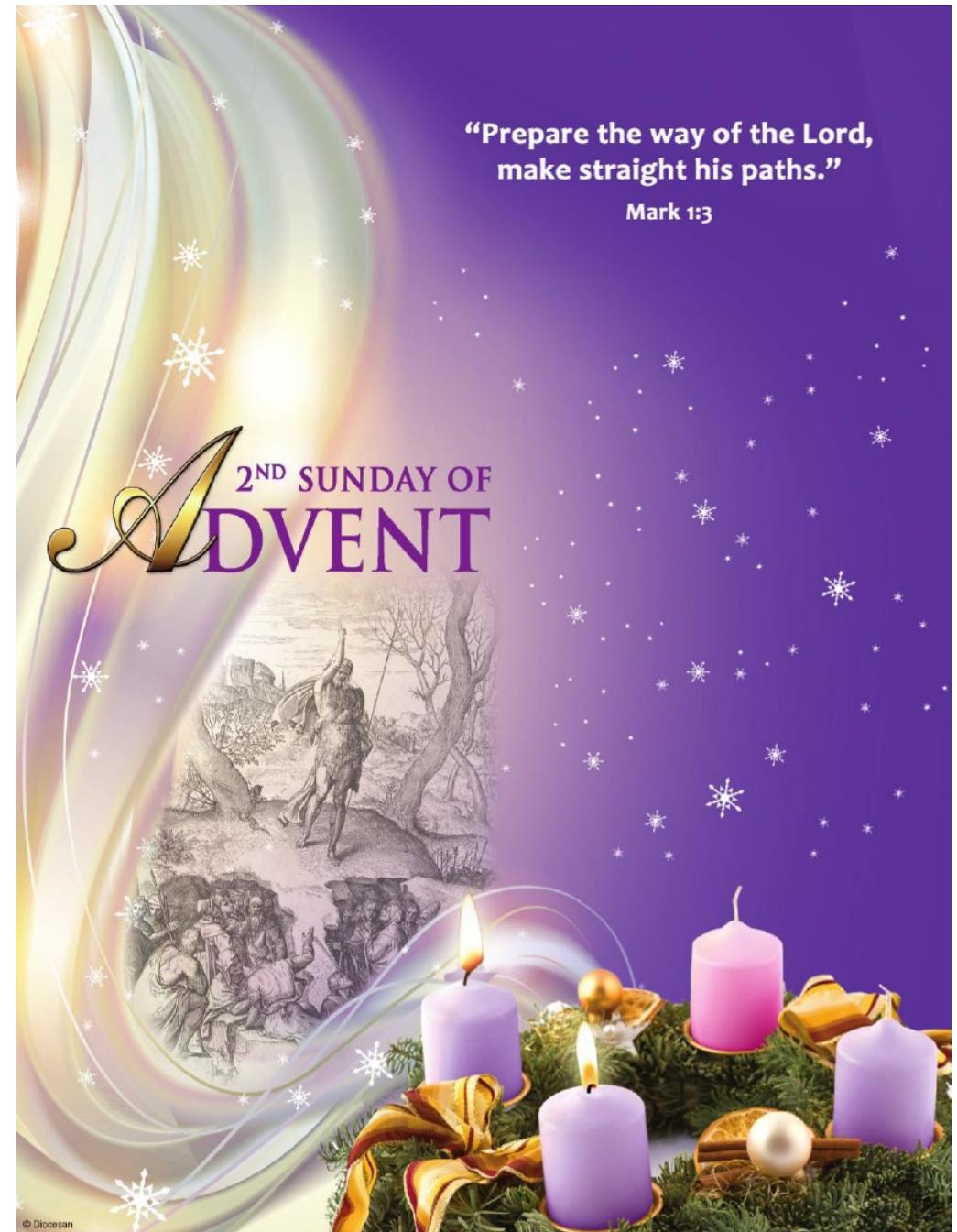
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***Second Sunday of Advent***  
***December 05, 2021***

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple      Second Sunday of Advent      10:00am Worship

## HOLY COMMUNION GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      *arr., Conrad Kocher*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE / TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord."

A choir sings in the silence, "Come, Emmanuel."

Every valley shall be filled. Every heart shall be made whole, for peace is stronger than turmoil, and love is louder than hate...

As we light our second Advent candle,

**we pray for the holy peace of God.**

Come now, O Child of Mary.

**Come now, O Prince of Peace.**

VOLUNTARY      *Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah*      TIF IN VELDELE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance;

**he preaches to us still.**

Make straight the paths we now walk

**and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.**

\*HYMN 106 (GTG)      "Prepare the Way, O Zion"      BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Cleansing God, we hear the call to repentance,  
but we struggle to respond.**

**A voice tells us to turn around, but we prefer our own ways.**

**You seek to purify us in love, but we constantly elude your  
searching hand.**

**Our sin leads us in other directions, away from you, away from life.**

**Clear a place within us so that something new might be born,  
and we might return to the way you have shown us in Jesus Christ.**

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN 581 (GTG)      "Gloria Patri"      Greatorex

### LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE      Luke 3: 1-6

PROCLAMATION      Dana Waters

\*HYMN #507 (GTG)      "Come to the Table of Grace"      TABLE OF GRACE