

RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL

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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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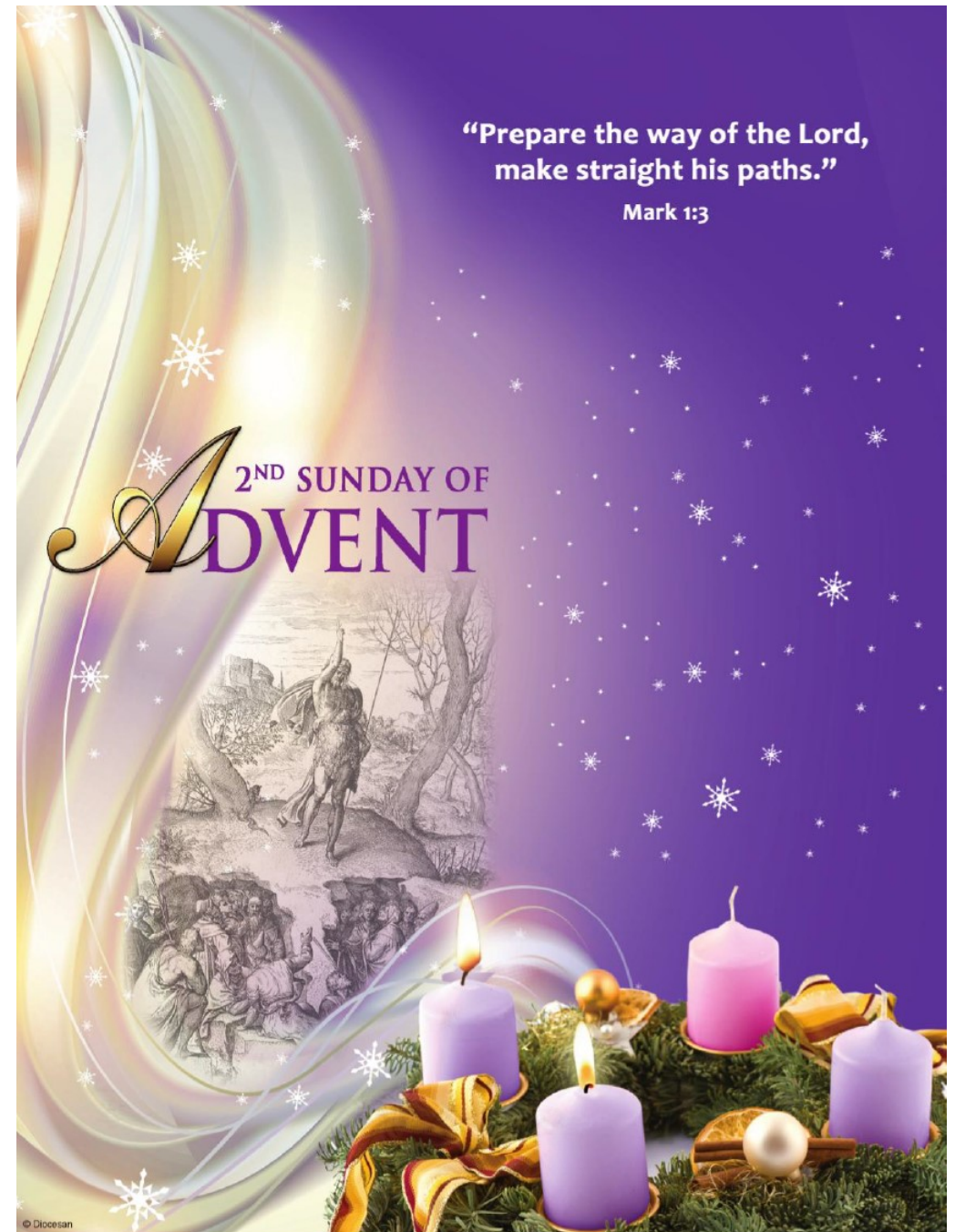
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Second Sunday of Advent
December 05, 2021

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