# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Winchester New. L. M. ENTRANCE Isaiah 30

People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of his voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart.

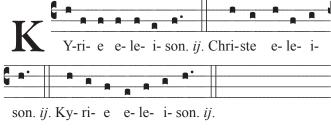
> On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin; Make straight the way for God within, Prepare we in our hearts a home Where such a mighty Guest may come.

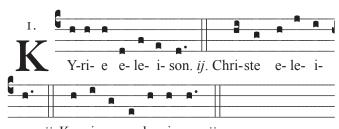
To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, And bid the fallen sinner stand; Shine forth and let thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.

These Mass settings may be used, or others known by heart. Follow the lead of the choir or cantor.

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## FIRST READING

Baruch 5

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Baruch

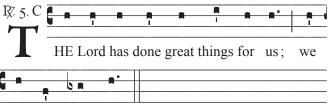
Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children

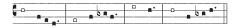
gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 125



are filled with joy.



When the Lord brought back the cap- | tives of Zi-on, we were | like men dream-ing. Then our mouth was filled with | laugh-ter, and our tongue | with re-joic-ing. RX.

Then they said a- | mong the na-tions, "The Lord has done great | things for them." The Lord has done great things for | us; we are | glad in-deed.  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the | south-ern des-ert. Those who sow in | tears shall | reap re-joic-ing. RX.

Although they | go forth weep-ing, carrying the seed | to be sown, They shall come back re- | joic-ing, carry- | ing their sheaves.

### SECOND READING

Philippians 1

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,

that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it

until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness,

how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more