

LYNNFIELD CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

Children's Liturgy of the Word

2nd Sunday of Advent



Family Guide:

This is a guide designed for families to use in addition to our Children's Liturgy of the Word video for the Second Sunday of Advent! Included in this guide are the Opening and Closing prayers, the Gospel Reading, and Directions for the craft activity. You will find a resource page with additional activities as well!

Opening Prayer:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

1st Reading:

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia ([Click Here](#))



Gospel:

Mark 13: 33-37

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after

me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ*

Profession of Faith

Yes Lord, I Believe! ([Click Here](#))

Prayer of the Faithful:

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Family Activity:

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist tells us to be prepared for when Jesus comes. Advent is a wonderful time to prepare ourselves for Jesus - and it's a wonderful time to think about who Jesus is and where he came from. This week, take time with your family to make a *Jesse Tree*, which represents the family tree of Jesus! ([Click here for directions](#)).

Closing Prayer:

O Come, O Come Emmanuel!



Family Resources

- [*The Kid's Bulletin: December 6th*](#)
- [*Loyola Press: Advent Activities*](#)
- [*Advent Activities*](#)

