

Blessed Trinity + Spirit of Christ THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS December 7, 2025

The Second Sunday of Advent

Priest: **Awaiting the fulfillment of God's Promise, let us pray.**

Reader: That the Church, here and in every place,

may we heed the call to prepare the way of the Lord, and gather the many into the household of God.

Cantor/All:



Reader: That those who work to preserve the world's balance and beauty may challenge us to be good stewards of God's bountiful creation.

Cantor/All:



Reader: That the Earth May be filled

WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA. May hurt and destruction yield to the tranquility of God's peaceable kingdom.

Let us learn that there is no peace without justice; and no justice without forgiveness.

Cantor/All:



Reader: That those who have died, especially Carol Gilmore,

our friends and relatives and members of our parish, May they all find God's dwelling place of peace and life:

Cantor/All:



Reader: Please remain at the ambo until the priest prays the concluding prayer.

Concluding Prayer

Priest: With righteousness you judge the poor,

O steadfast and faithful God, and with justice

you decide aright for the meek and lowly of the earth.

Shatter the silence of Advent's wilderness

with the voice of the one who cries out to prepare your way and to make straight your paths,

that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance,

live in harmony with one another, and be gathered at last into the peaceable kingdom of your Christ,

in whose name we pray now and forever.

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