

2nd Sunday of Advent
December 9, 2018

Christmas is coming!

Jesus is born!

We are filled with joy!

At this time of year it's hard to slow down, so many things to do and so many places to go. On this second Sunday of Advent, we are called to consider higher things.

Called to consider all of the blessings we have received from the Lord for all good things come from Him. Yes, the Lord has done great things for us; will we take the time to reflect on how He touches our lives?

Called to be awake and vigilant for something wonderful is happening. The God of the universe is coming! Jesus is the incarnate son of God coming to save His people. Are we standing on the heights looking to the East to witness his coming?

Called to prepare our hearts and minds for the wonder of the Christ child, Emmanuel, God is with us. For all of the hustle and bustle should not consume us, rather, we should take the time to prepare the way of the Lord.

The voice of the prophet still cries out in the desert today: "Prepare the way of the Lord!"

Take the time this Christmas season to reflect, prepare and be vigilant so that you may experience the true joy of Christmas and hold it in your heart throughout the year.

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