

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**CYCLE C**  
**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Celebrant:** John the Baptist proclaimed that “All mankind will see the salvation of God.” Therefore, we pray confidently for the needs of all God’s children.

*Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.*

1. That the Catholic Church may be pure and blameless in all her members. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

2. That those who direct our lives, by laws and regulations, may always seek the good of all men, women and children. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

3. That people without faith may discover that the Lord has done great things for us, and be filled with joy. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

4. That our hopes for world peace may be fulfilled as the Lord leads us to Christmas. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

5. That the eternal light of salvation may shine upon those who have died. Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** Almighty and merciful God, for you all things are possible; fulfill our hopes and intentions, as we confidently pray to you, through Christ our Lord.

Response: *Amen.*