

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES
December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 † 2 Peter 3:8-14 † Mark 1:1-8



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Isaiah, Peter and John the Baptist all were persons who accepted the call of God to go forth and preach the "good news." They all lived through difficult and challenging times. Yet they stayed firm and ran the race, trusting that the God, who had called them, was always going to be at their side. They won the race not just by their words but by the example of how they lived their lives in care about others. They accepted the struggles and trials they encountered, confident that a new heaven and a new earth was coming and it is all in God's hands.

Advent is a season that calls us to keep trust in God's promise that in the midst of the surge of bad news we are living through, we are not alone! Our God never wants us to be "alone." We are called to journey together in hope and care for each other. No one is excluded from this journey. St. Oscar Romero said: ***"Advent should admonish us to discover in each brother or sister we greet...they are Christ, and whatever is done to them Christ will take as done to himself."*** Let us go forth and preach and live this "Good News"!