

Week Three

Advent Readings

Isaiah was not the only prophet in the Old Testament to speak of the coming Messiah. Christ's coming was foretold again and again by prophets throughout Israel's history. Our readings this week are a sample of these prophetic voices.

As you read these prophecies, notice the themes that jump out to you. What are these prophets revealing to us about Jesus? What are they saying about what the Messiah will be like, and what Christ will come to do? As I read, I see a Messiah who will bring peace, restoration, and hope to not only Israel, but to all nations.

Christmas is getting closer and closer. Our calendars are probably getting fuller and fuller. As you listen to the voices of the prophets this week, allow their words to nourish and center you, to draw your attention back to our coming king, and what the Messiah comes to bring.

Monday, December 12 – Jeremiah 23:5-6

Tuesday, December 13 – Jeremiah 33:14-16

Wednesday, December 14 – Micah 5:2-5

Thursday, December 15 – Zephaniah 3:14-20

Friday, December 16 – Haggai 2:4-9

Saturday, December 17 – Malachi 3:1-5

Sunday, December 18 – Luke 2:22-35