

Week Two

Advent Readings

The prophet Isaiah is one of the most important prophets of the Old Testament. Isaiah prophesied to a rebellious nation. A nation that had no fear of God, and was filled with wickedness. He warned the people over and over again that they would be judged because of their wickedness, and called on them to turn back to the Lord.

But it wasn't all gloom and doom. Isaiah's prophecy is filled to the brim with hope. The hope of return. The hope of new life. The hope of a Savior. These passages from Isaiah speak to that hope. They point us to the coming king, the shoot coming up from the stump of Jesse. They point us to Jesus.

As you read this week, think about how Jesus today still brings hope to a world filled with darkness. Ask God to fill you with that hope, and to bring that hope to the world in this Advent and Christmas season.

Monday, December 5 – Isaiah 2:1-5

Tuesday, December 6 – Isaiah 7:10-16

Wednesday, December 7 – Isaiah 11:1-10

Thursday, December 8 – Isaiah 35

Friday, December 9 – Isaiah 40:1-11

Saturday, December 10 – Isaiah 61

Sunday, December 11 – Luke 1:39-56