SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Year C

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 125(126)

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.
Let us pray for the gift of joy and share it with others
Let us pray for the virtue of hope and try to help someone who finds life difficult

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.
Let us reflect on all the marvels God has done for us
Let try to find the way and the courage to share that news with others

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.
Let us think about the things that weigh us down at the present moment
Let us ask God to help us find ways to remove these burdens

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.
Let us look out for people who are struggling with sadness and burdens
Let us pray for the ability to help them find the expectant joy of Advent

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