

RESPONDING TO THE PSALMS – December 2023

10 December 2023 **Second Sunday of Advent**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84(85):9-14

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

*Find a quiet space and be still. Listen to the voice of the God of peace for you
Pray for the specific help that you and those close to you need this Advent*

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

*Pray to be merciful and faithful in all your relationships as you lead up to Christmas
Ask the Lord to give peace and justice to the troubled peoples and places of the world.*

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

*Thank God for all the good things that have allowed you to prosper in your life
Pray for all people to care for the world God has made so that indeed it may yield its fruit*