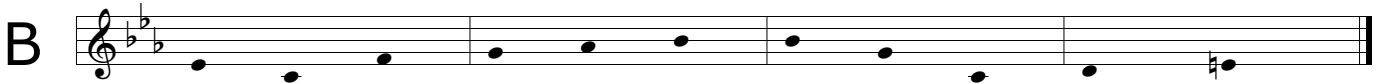


Second Sunday of Advent

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13



- A You have been gracious to your **land**, O **Lord**,
you have restored the good **fortune** of **Jacob**.
You have forgiven the in-**iquity** of your **people**
and blotted out **all** their **sins**.
- B I will listen to **what** the Lord God is **saying**,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to **those** who turn their hearts to **him**.
Truly, his salvation is very **near** to those who **fear** him,
that his glory may dwell in our **land**.
- A Mercy and **truth** have **met** together;
righteousness and **peace** have **kissed** each other.
Truth shall spring **up** from the **earth**,
and righteousness shall look **down** from **heaven**.
- B The Lord will indeed **grant** pros-**perity**,
and our land will **yield** its **increase**.
Righteousness shall **go** be-**fore** him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his **feet**.