

# Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024



## **On Jordan's Bank**

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1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be ev'ry soul from sin;  
Make straight the way of God within,  
Prepare we in our hearts a home,  
Where such a mighty guest may come.

3. For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our sure reward;  
Shine forth, and let thy light restore  
Our souls to heav'nly grace once more.

4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
Whose advent set thy people free,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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Buch, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

## Comfort, Comfort, O My People

1. Comfort, comfort, O my people,  
Speak of peace, now says our God;  
Comfort those who sit in darkness,  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak unto Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell of all the sins I cover,  
And that warfare now is over.

2. Hark, the voice of one who's crying  
In the desert far and near,  
Bidding all to full repentance  
Since the kingdom is now here.  
O that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him  
And the hills bow down to greet him.

3. O make straight what long was crooked,  
Make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
As befits his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
Now o'er earth is shed abroad;  
And all flesh shall see the token  
That his word is never broken.

## Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon,  
We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon,  
We are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon,  
We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're going to see the King.

2. No more crying there,  
We are going to see the King;  
No more crying there,  
We are going to see the King;  
No more crying there,  
We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're going to see the King.

3. No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King;  
No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King;  
No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're going to see the King.

Text and music by Andre Crouch, adapt. By William F. Smith.

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