

## Here is your God!

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**Sunday, December 7, 2014**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**



**Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" (Isaiah 40:9)**

Many times we rise in the morning and begin the motions of our daily routine without missing a beat. And so we get ourselves into a rut. Do I stop for a moment and listen to someone who wants to share some good news or might need a listening ear? When I pass someone do I smile and make eye contact? Do I enter a room and head to my desk without acknowledging others because I need to get started on that pile of work or head to my computer to check my e-mail? Through any of these happenings, we are missing the golden opportunity of seeing God in others and of sharing the God within one's self. Our spiritual journey is composed not only of our faith and love for God but also a reliance on others. It is extremely difficult to climb our mountain alone. We each have special God-given gifts that were given to share ... to reach out. How do I do this? Open one's eyes, one's ears and one's heart. Take time. Be present. Be God-like. Be grace-filled.

### Reflection:

*Let us not forget: "Here is your God"!*

### Prayer:

*"Lord, help me make the most of my day ... if I reach my limits, widen them; if I reach my highs, raise them; and if I reach my lows... just take my hand."*

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