OOS for 7th December 2025 - ONLINE (ADVENT 2 - PEACE)



READING - Matthew 3:1-3 & 11

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."

Then

"I baptise you with^[a] water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with^[b] the Holy Spirit and fire.



PRAYER

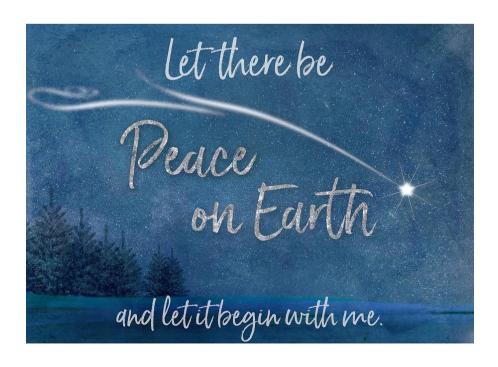
Dear Lord

you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace.

This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace.

Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter especially those who need it most.

Amen."



SONG

One star burns in the darkness Shines with the promise, Emmanuel One child born in the stillness Living within us, Emmanuel

We're singing glory, glory Let there be peace, let there be peace Singing glory, glory Let there be peace, let it start in me

One voice speaks for the voiceless Hope for the hopeless, Emmanuel One love brings us together Now and forever, Emmanuel

We're singing glory, glory.....

Do not be afraid His love is strong enough to save us Nothing stands in the way His love is strong enough to lead us (X2)

Let there be peace, let it start in me