

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Communion Propers for December 4th, 2016

Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise and stand up - on the heights,
and be - hold the joy _____ which comes to you from God.

O Jerusalem, glorify **the** LORD!
O Sion, **praise** your God!
He has strengthened the bars **of** your gates;
he has blessed your children **within** you.

He sends out his word to **the** earth,
and swiftly runs **his** command.
He showers down **snow** like wool;
he scatters down **frost** like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones **like** crumbs;
before such cold, **who** can stand?
He sends forth his word **and** it melts them;
at the blowing of his breath the **waters** flow.

He reveals his word **to** Jacob;
to Israel, his **decrees** and judgments.
He has not dealt thus with **other** nations;
he has not taught **them** his judgments.

Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and **ever** shall be,
world without **end. Amen.**