

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
Communion Propers for November 27th, 2016

The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty,  
and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

O LORD, you have favored **your** land,  
and brought back the **captives** of Jacob.  
You forgave the guilt **of** your people,  
and covered **all** their sins.

Bring us back, O God, **our** savior!  
Put an end to your **grievance** against us.  
Will you be angry with **us** forever?  
Will your anger last from **age** to age?

Will you not restore again **our** life,  
that your people may **rejoice** in you?  
Let us see, O **LORD**, your mercy,  
and grant us **your** salvation.

Merciful love and faithfulness **have** met;  
justice and **peace** have kissed.  
Faithfulness shall spring **from** the earth,  
and justice look **down** from heaven.

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.**